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Art and Orchids

Marlbank - There were lots of things to see and do throughout the area last weekend with a number of studio tours, festivals, open houses and straw bale home tours to name a few. Colebrook Keirstead used to be part of the Tweed Studio Tour but now holds his own show at his home studio on the Marlbank Road on the first two weekends of October.

The Keirstead name is a familiar one in the world of painting. As Colebrook puts it, "We used to have our own group of seven".

Wildlife figures prominently in many of his works and a couple of paintings on barnboard with moose and a loon are quite striking. The wood itself is incorporated into the painting surfacing as a log in the "Greeting the Morning" piece..

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Colebrook Keirstead shows off one of his oil paintings on barnboard "Greeting the Morning". The work and a number of other original oil paintings are on display at his home studio this weekend. Photo Terry Bush

Taking Steps raises $12,000

Volunteers working to ensure the success of Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer, l-r, Bev & Joe Maloney, Rose Payer, Deena & Joe MacCauley, Chair Linda Bracken and Bonnie Danes.Photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Conditions were ideal Saturday morning for the first Canadian Cancer Society Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer walk held at Marmora Memorial Park. Cancer survivors and other walkers came from Madoc and Tweed as well as Marmora; 19 survivors took part, 75 supporters also walked the 2km or 5km routes.

While the walkers were arriving, Stew Fisher, Jack Clemenger and Jimmy Ellis entertained in the gazebo. MC was Grant Ketcheson of Madoc, with Matthew DelGrosso bringing greetings from the Hastings Prince Edward County Cancer Society Unit. Matthew is fundraising coordinator at the Belleville office.

The committee organizing the tri-community walk were: Chair Linda Bracken, Logistics Barb McCaw, Marketing Wilma Bush, Sponsorships Jennie Killian,

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22 quilts at Doors Open

Arlene Cooksey and Izzy McCoy are shown with a 60-year-old quilt made by Edna Pletch. Photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - For the first time, Marmora's Our Town revitalization committee organized a walking tour of the village with things to see and do as part of the Ontario tourism promotion Doors Open Ontario. Saturday and Sunday, visitors and residents alike were invited to tour historic churches, take a walking tour of the Marmora Mine site, view a classic car show on Forsythe street Sunday, or attend a quilt show at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Twenty-two quilts, some dating to the 1880's, were on display, draped attractively on the pews so that the full quilt was on display, as well as some on stands.

With sunlight pouring through the stained glass windows of St. Paul's, it was a perfect setting for the quilts. I found it amazing the number of quilters who had entered more than one of their own quilts for the show, such as Ruth Potts.

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FRIDAY
Light rain
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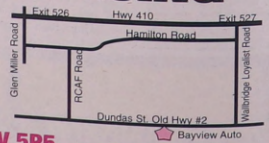

Voices for Hospice

George Danes played a trumpet solo during the performance of Carpe Diem String Ensemble at Sunday night's fundraising concert held at Town Hall.

Left - Jan Rejcha, a classical pianist, performs on his keyboard. photos Nancy Derrer

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22 quilts at Doors Open

Dave Marett of the Downtown Committee is seen with one of Ruth Potts' quilts, this one made for the Agricultural Society as a draw prize in 1990.The quilt on right is one from 1880. photos Nancy Derrer

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Two in particular, were quilts she had donated for draws: one she designed in 1990 for the Agricultural Society; a second as a SnoFest draw prize.

Others, such as the one loaned by Arlene Cooksey was made by her mother , Edna Pletch, 60 years ago.

With free admission to all sites, it may be difficult for the committee to determine exactly what the turnout was but it surely is a start at putting Marmora on the tourist destination scene.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Centre Hastings

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRE HASTINGS

Council deems it desirable to amend the Comprehensive Zone By-law as it relates to the definition and setback provisions of a private right-of-way as contained in the Limited Service Residential Zone. The new definition of a private right-of-way being considered is "Shall mean a legally deeded private road or one established under the Road Access Act, which affords access to abutting lots and does not include a lane, road or highway as herein defined" and the provisions of the minimum setback from a private right-of-way, is "Notwithstanding any yard and setback provisions in the Limited Service Residential (LSR) Zone to the contrary, no buildings or structures shall be permitted within 10.0 metres (32 feet) of the Centreline of the constructed private road."

Council has appointed October 26, 2005 commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Ivanhoe, Ontario, for the purpose of a public meeting to review options for this application.

Any person or agency may attend the public meeting and make written or oral representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If you are unable to attend the meeting, signed written submissions should be mailed to the Municipality of Centre Hastings, 11379 Highway #62, R.R. #5, Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0 prior to the meeting date, including a request for further notification if so desired. If a person or public body that files an appeal of the decision of the Municipality of Centre Hastings in respect to the proposed amendment does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submission to the Municipality of Centre Hastings before the amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Municipal Office in Ivanhoe.

Dated at Ivanhoe, Ontario, this 28th day of September, 2005.

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THE MARMORA EDITION

Breast Cancer Month

Nancy Derrer
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Breast cancer remains the most frequently diagnosed cancer in Canadian women but, over the last 20 years, mortality rates have steadily declined. Mortality rates are at their lowest since 1950, declining an additional 23 per cent since 1986.

Why? Through earlier detection, breast cancer is being discovered sooner, while improving the chance of survival; more effective treatments are saving lives and improving the quality of life for people living with breast cancer.

When the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation began nearly 20 years ago, breast cancer was a very different disease. It was a condition women barely spoke about, even with their own families. Survival rates were lower and the quality of life of anyone living with breast cancer was severely impacted.

Breast Cancer statistics for Canada in 2005 suggest: one in nine women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime; this year, an estimated 21,600 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 5,300 will die of it; and an estimated 150 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer, 45 will die from it.

The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation CIBC Run for the Cure is an extraordinary one-day event that unites more than 170,000 Canadians in over 40 communities across the country. Together, CIBC and the Foundation are raising millions of dollars to fund innovative and relevant breast cancer research, education, and awareness programs in the community where we live.

Last year's *Run for a Cure* raised $21 million. This year, the Foundation hopes to raise more. If everyone who participated last year raises just $50 more in pledges, it means an additional $8 million for the cause. Log onto the website, www.cibcrunforthecure.com and make a donation.

There was a Run for the Cure in Peterborough Sunday. The Dream Angels from Havelock, a group of 73 women, raised $16,450, the largest team to enter; over 1,300 people walked/ran in Peterborough, raising over $100,000.

Marmora had its own run Saturday, Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer, raising $12,000! Whatever your reason for joining a walk this year, donating online or supporting a friend or neighbour who is taking part in an event, the end goal is the same – creating a future without breast cancer for all of us.

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KOA Campers donate to Marmora Fire Dept. & Medical Centre

Firefighter Jason Steel, left, and Fire Captain Victor Reid, exstend thanks to KOA's Dan Petr for the campers' donation of $1200 toward the $2000 cost the Amkus hydraulic cutter tool, used for auto extriction along with the Jaws of Life. The campers raised money at a dunk tank, beer bottle returns and two casino nights. KOA made a donation of $400 to the Marmora Medical Centre, as well, from the summer's funds. The fire department also purchased a second piece of new equipment used for car accidents, a stainless steel ram. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters to the editor

I Like to Breathe Fresh Air

I like to breathe clean, freshair. I enjoy the smell of trees, grass, water, freshly cut lumber, anything but car and truck exhaust.

I have read the newspaper article about the conscientious employee of an unnamed Apsley hardware/lumberyard store located on highway #28 just south of the Apsley cut-off, requesting customers to shut off their engines while waiting in the yard to be loaded. That employee should have been applauded for thinking of the environment and his fellow workers. Instead, his boss, if I can use that term as it implies being knowledgeable and with some higher depth of understanding, reprimanded this employee to not antagonize the customers, and when that warning was not immediately followed, fired that employee. That "boss" reminds me of our elected politicians. NO BRAINS. Unfortunately, there are not too many jobs available up there in the Apsley area, so a person looking for work would be hard pressed to find suitable employment, however my feeling for that now unemployed individual is that he has the smarts to find another better job, and would have not too much trouble finding one. It is obvious that he is smart and conscientious, and is not afraid to step in and correct something he deems is not right. A rarity, wouldn't you think?

J. Barrett,
Campbellford.

Marmora Fair Thanks

I would like to thank all those who helped me put together the Homecraft Section of the Marmora Fair and to Bob Rose for his donation of cedar poles to ring off Bill Feduin's area for the broad sword demonstration. I would especially like to thank the Shield for ongoing publication of information leading up to the fair and for great coverage in general.

I was privileged to recruit talented, reliable volunteers. The crew one has to prepare and operate an event like this is what makes or breaks it. Special thanks to Sandra Melville for organizing the Ladies Ecumenical Group to handle the Hospitality Tea Room and to all the folks who volunteered their shifts.

The individuals who helped turn the Curling Club into the Homecraft Section were Alvine Murchison, Barb Smith, Beverly Lane and John McNeill. Special thanks to John for his artistic flare in the Tea Room and throughout. Thanks to Beverly for her abilities in taking over my role while I was off doing a number of other things throughout the weekend.

Thanks also to Dixie Johnson, Nicole Fluke, Amanda Heath, Jackie Davenport and again to Alvine for helping the judges on Saturday, and to Jackie, Amanda and Nicole for selling tickets on the crocheted blanket.

A very special thanks goes to Cynthia Taggart and family of Stirling for her generous contribution of the beautiful crocheted blanket which she donated to benefit the Homecraft Section.

Thanks to Marmora Insurance and Cook's Barbershop for letting us display fair banners and to the Gingerbread House, Porch & Parlor, Twist and the Buck and Up stores for gift certificates and cash donations.

In addition I would like to thank our local schools for all their help in preparation of the children's section.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Diane Sherman
Homecraft Director,
Marmora Agricultural Society 2005

On the Street Question of the week

What's the best thing about fall in Cordova Mines?

The leaves - and my electric blanket and the wood stove!

"Phyllis Chard"

My allergies stop. I like the cooler weather but we did have a great summer.

"Joanne Youmans"

A chance to rake leaves, get outside and enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

"Mike Bailey"

The fall foliage. We come up from Pennsylvania every fall for our vacation. My grandfather was from here.

"William Steenburgh"

The Recreation Association suppers and, in the spring, when the Kitchen Kuties entertain.

"Jackie Wight"

Good people; that's always the best thing in Cordova.

"Wayne Newton"

Two-year-old Emma Long, great granddaughter of a cancer survivor, gives Daffy a hug.

Survivors lined up at the start of the race; each was given a copy of the photograph taken by Bonnie Danes. all photos Nancy Derrer

Taking Steps raises $12,000

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Volunteer Recruitment Deena and Joe MacCauley, Survivors Cathy Wren, Registration Bev Meyers and Ann Marie Mohns, Food and Beverage Jean Sandford, Signage and Decorations Rosie Payer, Entertainment and Activities Bonnie Danes. In all, the day was helped to success by 34 volunteers.

Diane Gawley, a survivor, shared her story of eight months of chemo and radiation therapy, thanking her friends and family for their support during this trying time. All survivors gathered for a photo, including some who had survived skin cancer, prior to the start of the walk. They are: Gale Stafford, Arlette Stettler, Joan Kennedy, Barb Reynolds, Bonnie Riley, Audrey Storey, Donna Bennett, Pauline Farrow, Corine Yuke, George Smith, Sandra Wilson, Pat Ramier, Glen McCaw, Shawna Rinder, Alan Mumby, Lucy Mumby and Joy Finch.

Entertainment continued after the walk, featuring the Tweed Twangers and Coincidental Intrigue, a girls' band originally from Campbellford made up to Christina Clare, Rebecca Taylor, Heather Weaber and Jessica Hudson.

President of the Marmora Branch of Canadian Cancer Society, Barb McCaw, announced the number of participants and the money raised and prizes were awarded.

Cathy Wren and a group of survivors cut the celebratory cake. Event sponsors were RBC Dominion Securities and RBC Royal Bank. Community supporters were Black Diamond, Royal LePage, Newman Oliver and McCarten (Marmora Insurance Office), Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club, Marmora Nickles Pharmacy, Madoc IGA, McKeown Springbrook.

As well, there are sponsors: Marmora ValuMart, Tweed IGA, Madoc/Tweed Tim Hortons, Ivanhoe Cheese Factory, Reid's Orchards, Marvin Cooney Farms, Marmora Passions Flowers and Gifts, Marmora Raywood Hill, Madoc Little Shop of Flowers, Tweed Florist and Gift Shop, Campbellford World's Finest Chocolates, Madoc Kelly's Flowers and Gifts and Authentic Beverages.

One of the bands entertaining at the walk was Coincidental Intrigue.L-R, Christine Clare, Rebecca Taylor, Heather Weaber on drums and Jessica Hudson.

Commanding Officer of the Madoc Army Cadets Roy Matacheskie had his cadets helping out with the walk, l-r, Jeff Cloudsdale, Brad Carswell and Sara Leslie. Will Matacheskie is hidden inside Daffy.

Fourteen is Too Young

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

In March of this year, Dale Beckham, a 31-year-old Texas man, lured a 14-year-old Ottawa boy to a hotel room. There, they did what I will not mention here. The man has been charged with kidnapping a minor under the age of 16, but the act in question, according to Canadian law, is perfectly legal. If an adult male wants to prey on a child, the law says that's fine, as long as the child consents.

Just so all of us have this straight, here's what this means. If your 15-year-old daughter runs away, and a 45-year-old man picks her up and offers her a place to stay, and eventually impregnates her, there is absolutely nothing police can do. She consented, you see. If he offers her alcohol, though, then police can intervene. Come to think of it, if he lets her drive his car or buys her a pack of cigarettes, the law won't look too kindly on him, either. But get her pregnant, give her HIV or herpes, or simply steal her innocence, and the law gives you a pass.

Canada's age of consent is currently 14. Last week, Parliament voted on Bill C-313, a Conservative private members bill that would have raised the age of consent to 16, to give police some powers in arresting these child predators. The Liberals, NDP, and Bloc voted it down, saying that it would criminalize teenage sexual behaviour, even though precedents in court have shown that teenagers consenting to sex with each other are not being prosecuted. The police still have no weapons at their disposal to deal with evil men like Dale Beckham.

Canada's age of consent is embarrassingly low, too, compared with other developed countries. New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Australia all require kids to be 16. I guess we figure our 14-year-olds are more mature than most. Or maybe it's just that our parliamentarians are more immature.

Age of consent laws do matter for the health of society. Here are some depressing statistics for you: A study in Washington found that 62% of teenage moms had previously had unwanted sex, with the mean age of their partners—or should I say offenders?—being 27. What is a 27-year-old man doing having sex with a teenager? And the Alan Guttmacher Institute found that among teen mothers who were 15-17, half of them had partners who were between 20 and 29. A large proportion of the teen pregnancy problem, then, is not a teen problem at all. It's an adult problem.

Of course, there are some 14-year-olds who definitely will consent to sex. There are some who will even initiate it. But that doesn't excuse a 25-year-old from taking her up on the offer. And the problem is not simply a heterosexual one. Many adult males, like our Mr. Beckham in Ottawa, prey on boys, too. Does anybody doubt that such early sexual activity in such an imbalanced relationship will have profound consequences for a child's life? Yet instead of protecting kids, our laws protect predators.

Bill C-313 lost this round, but another bill will surely take its place. Private member bills of this sort are brought forward with amazing frequency, because a 2002 Pollaris poll found that 72% of Canadians are appalled at the current state of affairs. I hope that next time such a bill is raised, our MPs will have the courage to look at Mr. Beckham in the eye and label him for what he is: a child molester. And then let the police and the courts handle him as they have wanted to all along.

Reality Check, a collection of Sheila's columns, is available at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, October Events
Sat. Oct. 8: 2 p.m., turkey roll in Clubroom.
Sun. Oct. 9: 1 p.m., monthly Bid Euchre tournament (non-smoking).
Thurs. Oct. 13: 7 p.m., Executive meeting.
Sat. Oct. 15: 8 p.m. - midnight. Monthly dance with Don Tandy & Plain Country performing (non-smoking).
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St. Paul's Anglican Church (Marmora)
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Marmora Ice is In!
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Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
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Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 .am. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Curling Club Hawaiian Dance
At the Curling Club, Oct. 8. Watch for more info. Thanksgiving weekend!

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Town Crier announces Voices for Hospice

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora – The Town Hall was near capacity Sunday evening for the biannual Raise Your Voice for Hospice concert, sponsored by the Heart of Hastings Hospice. The hospice serves clients in Marmora, Madoc, and Stirling. It is run by a 13-member board of directors headed by Bev Maloney, president. Other members are Margaret Webber, Jim Dennison, April Spatola, Craig Rayson, Cliff Derry, Wendy McCoy, Brian Armstrong, Carman Donato, Lori Martin, Karen Yarrow, Francine Devolin and Doris Bush.

The Marmora evening of music in celebration of life is an international event held every two years. The primary purpose is to build awareness for your hospice in your community. Concert Coordinator Doris Bush explained that 60 per cent of the 50 million people who die every day are unaware of the hospice movement. The group advocates death with dignity, free from pain. She lit a candle for all the people who suffer and have no care. Twenty-three volunteers provided the hospice services to 37 families in 2004. Hospice services are free to anyone living with a life threatening illness.

There are three other hospice groups in the area: Belleville, Bancroft, North Hastings, as well as the Heart of Hastings.

Town Crier Kyle MacDonald called everyone to attention at the beginning of the ambitious program that included musicians and singers from the three communities, beginning with Carpe Diem String Ensemble, under the baton of Gabriella Hamley, that performed its four selection program with Born Free. George Danes composed and arranged Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn, that featured him on trumpet. He also composed a piece called Budapest, dedicating it to Gabriella's home town. Carpe Diem played a total of seven selections.

Ryan Pritchard, guitarist, is a grade 10 student at Centre Hastings Secondary School. He has studied guitar for six years and hopes to enroll in the Humber College music program upon graduation. His first selection was one he wrote a week ago, the second Blackbird by the Beatles. In the second half of the concert, he was back playing Eric Clapton favourites.

For the fourth time, the Madoc Men's Chorus participated in a hospice concert. Musicians come from Madoc, Marmora, Stirling and Tweed. The group started in 1991 with five singers and now boasts 11. Norma Sedgwick-Taylor is director of the group. The group sang three sacred pieces and Sentimental Journey in the first half of the concert, wrapping up the concert's second half with Still Feeling Fine and I Saw the Light to a warm round of applause.

Fourth year music major at Queen's University, Mandy Murphy of Marmora sang Simple Gifts and *On Eagle's Wings*, following after intermissions with Here I am Lord and You'll Never Walk Alone.

Ian Rejcha, a classical musician who moved to Marmora from Prague two months ago, entertained on keyboard backed up by his own CD, playing piano and talking a la Leonard Cohen in one selection.

Soprano Katie Hinchcliffe, who graduated from Belleville high school this year and is now a music scholarship student at Queen's University, has ambitions to join an opera company. She entertained with Think of Me, You Raise Me Up, and an aria from a Mozart opera, accompanied by Barb Reynolds on piano.

The concert ran two-plus hours showcasing the area's local talent at its finest.

The next fundraising concert will take place in two years in another location the hospice serves. Congratulations to all those who worked to present a fine evening's entertainment.

Town Crier Kyle MacDonald announced the biannual Voices for Hospice concert Sunday night at Town Hall. Photo Nancy Derrer

It's a fairy tale coming true for the children's library

By L.J. Jackson

"It has been a wonderful and amazing response from artists and the community," Denyse Mouck, Organizer for the storybook affair, 'Once upon a time' said that commitments of artist works, unique and fine items for both the Live and Silent Auctions, as well as donations towards the children's library.

"Heather Haynes has donated a painting especially for the auction. She is well known for her talent and her contributions for children's charitable events." Denyse Mouck said the response she has been witnessing has been mounting the excitement for the enchanting evening. "Donna Bonnin, well known local artist is another of the many donating towards the evening."

"Heather Haynes is a painter through and through. Since childhood, she has been happiest when she is creating art. Heather studied fine art at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario from 1989 to 1993. In 1995, with the support of her family and new husband, she decided to make painting a full time career. She opened her home as a studio and invited everyone she knew. Right from the beginning it was evident that Heather was going to have a promising career." A website on the illustrator and painter commends her for her generosity as well as her talent.

"Heather is also well known in Eastern Ontario for being a generous contributor of paintings and childrens' books to charitable events. To date she has helped raise over $40,000 for these causes. She has illustrated and co-published with author Joanne Langlois' "Bethie's Got the Blues" (2002) and "I'm a Great Me!, Another Bethie Adventure" (2003). The artwork for "I'm a Great Me!" was nominated for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for 2004. This is a prestigious award that recognizes outstanding contribution in Canadian children's book illustration." One of Heather's latest contributions for the upcoming romantic evening at Stirling, 'Once upon a time' can be seen at the "West Wing's Bookstore." at Stirling.

The upcoming enchanted evening will feature an evening of artist warmth in support of the children's library at Stirling.

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"I remember doing all the flyer and distribution manifests manually…wow did that make for a long day" she reminisces.

"I had to do this as well as answer the phone, book classified ads, and collection calls," she chuckles.

It is true that the newspaper industry has seen sweeping changes over the last decade and no one can attest to this more accurately than Lynda Obodiak. Her commitment to the paper has been unwavering and the relationships she has made within the business community from Denbigh to Brighton and Peterborough to Napanee are a testament to her abilities and personality.

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Cordova roast beef dinner

Dan Ireland, left, and Ray Wilwohl, right, know where the good food's at! Cordova roast been dinner Friday night saw a crowd tucking into salads, mashed potatoes, gravy and finishing up with a choice of apple, rhubarb or blueberry pie.

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Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Euchre Club met on Thursday of last week with 14 eager players and the following results: Lady's 1st, Margaret McGregor, 73; 2nd, Marjorie Bedore, 62; Men's 1st, John McGregor, 85; 2nd, Marjorie Doyle, 76; Lone Hands Bea Mitchell, 2. Our next euchre afternoon is Thursday, Oct. 13 in the Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

On Friday, a great bunch of healthy appetites were on hand for the Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by the Cordova Mines Recreation Association. Many thanks to Helen Tucker for providing piano music before and after dinner. A draw was held with these winners: 1st, glass turkey, Morley Chard; 2nd, designer plate, Shirley Warr and 3rd, candles and holder, Joan Bailey. We would like to thank Cody Wheeler, Shirley Pressick and Joanne Youmans for donating the prizes. Also a big thank you to the kitchen crew both before and after.

Sunday at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church saw Joanne Hayes conducting the service. Most interesting was our great speaker, Ian Taylor. As Rev. Marion Traviss is on holidays, Joanne will take the Thanksgiving Sunday service, Oct. 16. Special music will be provided by The Crusaders" and, on Sunday, Oct. 30, The Frizells.

Coming up on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, the Cordova Mines United and Free Methodist Churches will sponsor a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Cordova Mines Community Center. Dinner starts at 6pm and will be followed by a special musical program. For tickets, call Carol, 472.5822 or Shirley, 778.2893. Advance tickets, please.

Note to Library Association members: your meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 1pm in the library.

Helen Tucket entertained with some piano selections before the start of dinner. photos Nancy Derrer

Caressant Care marks 30th year

Caressant Care President of the Residents' Council, Aleta Hartin, long-time volunteer Stewart Hardy and Administrator Linda Merkley gather to cut one of two anniversary cakes. Photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Family and friends joined residents of Caressant Care's retirement and nursing home Saturday afternoon to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Caressant Care Corporation. The facility houses a total of 40 in the retirement home, 84 in its nursing section.

Welcomed

Administrator Linda Merkley welcomed everyone in the lounge, recalling that until 1983 the facility was called

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF CARL ELIAS SPRY

All persons having claims against the Estate of **Carl Elias Spry**, late of the Village of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, who died on August 11, 2005 are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before November 4, 2005, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice.

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The civilians, the cottagers and the people in the pontoon boat, who pulled John from the water and began CPR, ***you are heroes.***

To the professional services including the OPP, the EMT and the local Fire Dept. who continued CPR for some forty minutes, we are very grateful. During this time of great tragedy, we all can take some comfort in the fact that all that could possibly have been done was done. You should be as proud of your actions as we are.

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The Holland Family

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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Deadline for submissions Friday October 28, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Committee of Adjustment
7:00 p.m. October 11, Tuesday, 2005

Consent Application B25/2005 Concession 13, Lot 5, Seymour Ward
Consent Application B26/2005 Concession 13, Lot 26, Seymour Ward
Consent Application B27/2005 Concession 4, Pt. Lot 3, Part 1, 38R399 Percy Ward
Consent Application B28/2005 Concession 8, Lot 19 Percy Ward
Consent Application B30/2005 Concession 3, Lot 3, Percy Ward
Consent Application B31/2005 Concession 15, Lot 6, 7, & 8, Trent River Road, Seymour Ward

Notice of General Meeting
7:30 p.m. October 11, Tuesday, 2005

Rezoning Application C25/2005 Concession 4, Lot 20, Percy Ward
Rezoning Application C26/2005 Concession 12, Lot 18, Percy Ward

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - ROAD CLOSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, S34 AS AMENDED,
TAKE NOTICE in the matter of proposed by-laws of the Corporation of the Municipality of Trent Hills plans to enact certain by-laws as noted below and anyone wishing to comment on these by-laws may appear at the Public Meeting to be held on
OCTOBER 11, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.
Municipal Council Chambers, 66 Front Street South, Campbellford, Ont. K0L 1L0
TAKE NOTICE, the General Government Committee shall hear any person who claims that the person's land will be prejudicially affected by the foregoing by-laws and who applies to be heard.
The by-law will be considered for passage at the regular meeting of Council held on Monday, 17th day of October, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Council Chamber, 66 Front Street S., Campbellford, ON.
Additional information is available by contacting the Planning Department.
Jim Peters, Director of Planning
Municipality of Trent Hills, 66 Front Street S.
P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0
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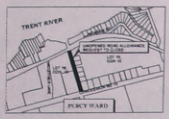

(1) TO ENACT a by-law pursuant to Chapter 25, S34, to stop up, close and offering for sale to the abutting property owners: **being part of the unopened road allowance between Lot 18 and Lot 19, Concession 13, Percy Ward fronting on Con. Rd. 13 E**

(2) TO ENACT a by-law pursuant to Chapter 25, S34, to stop up, close and offering for sale to the abutting property owners: **being part of a laneway that fronts on Victoria St. Hastings located in the rear yard of 29 and 25 Front St., Hastings Ward**

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Gateway in breast-feeding challenge

Some of Gateway's participants in the breast-feeding challenge. photo submitted

Tweed - The breastfeeding challenge is a celebration of the most children breast-feeding at 11:00 am on October 1st, 2005 in one province or state as a percentage of the birth rate. This is a celebration to mark World Breastfeeding Week, which takes place each year in Canada from Oct. 1st to 7th.

Gateway is competing with many others in Canada and the world to see which site has the most babies nursing simultaneously! Gateway Community Health Centre was one of the six sites involved in the breast-feeding challenge for Hastings & Prince Edward Counties.

The Breast-feeding Network of Hastings and Prince Edward, a community coalition, organized the event this year, supported by the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit. Monica Deshane, Gateway's Community Primary Health Care Nurse and Peggy Neil, Public Health Nurse were in attendance at the Tweed event.

Participants received refreshments, a certificate and a souvenir of the event. We also had door prizes and a children's colouring contest. Attendance included Tara Harrison (Natalie), Gwen Bush (Jazlyn), Tammy Douglas (Owen), and Tatra Robertson (Seamus).

Thank you to the families for their participation and dedication to this event!

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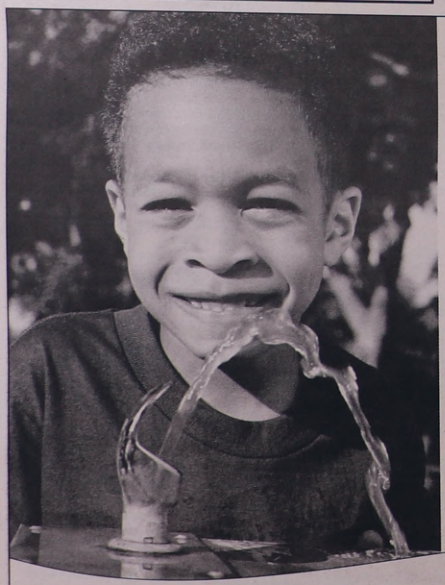

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Average % increase

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By MPAC

(Information taken from MPAC website September 27, 2005)

Counties of Northumberland and Hastings and Prince Edward

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Over the 18-month period, June 30, 2003 to January 1, 2005, the average value of residential properties in your municipality changed by:

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‡ 13.5%
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Gallery One-Twenty-One show

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Art and Orchids

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"They're a lot of work," admits Colebrook. "Sometimes the wood is left natural. Other times areas are sanded. I can usually look at a board and picture the painting, where to incorporate a knot... I did the first one twenty years ago on a broken barnboard that looked like a loon's wing while preening. Then I did another for friends and continued from there. One of the hardest things is to find good quality boards. They have to be at least thirteen and a half inches wide or the paintings don't look right. Twelve inches is too narrow."

Most of Colebrook's work is on canvas however. He's been painting since 1974, full time since 1977. Before that he was a chief draftsman for an engineering firm. Although he's had no formal training, "It's either in your blood or it isn't".

As well as his home show, Colebrook also does the major Toronto shows like the Sportsman Show, Cottage Life and the National Homeshow. Galleries used to be a mainstay but they've changed their buying habits. "Now they buy on demand," says Colebrook. "They phone up and say they have someone who wants a Colebrook Keirstead and they want it right away."

Visitors to the home will also be impressed by Colebrook's other passions, gardening and orchids. Over fifty varieties of orchids are found throughout the house. "Painting is my job and this is my hobby".

The Keirstead home studio will be open again this weekend on the 8th, 9th and 10th at 2570 Marlbank Road. A newspaper photo can't begin to do the prints and originals justice. You'll have to go and have a look for yourself.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority is seeking tenders for the design and construction of a shower station and refurbishment of the existing comfort station at the Crowe Bridge Conservation Area. The new structure will be no more than 288 sq.ft. The refurbishment of the existing comfort station will include the removal and disposal of existing toilets, fixtures, etc. and a redesign of the interior layout.

A site meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Crowe Bridge Conservation Area, 677 Crowe River Rd., Trent Hills. A detailed project specification package will be available at that time. If there are any questions prior to that date, please contact the General Manager at 613-472-3137. The closing date for tenders will be 4:00 p.m. November 4, 2005.

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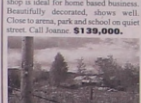

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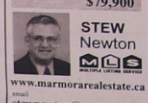

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Study Shows Homes Becoming More Affordable

Home sales have reached record levels for four consecutive years, and experts expect 2005 to continue the trend. A recent study shows that while home prices may be increasing, they are actually becoming more affordable and now may be the best time to make the big purchase.

Whether you are a first-time homebuyer or entering the marketplace as a repeat buyer, you need to know what you want to buy and if you can afford it. The National Association of Realtors' composite Housing Affordability Index was up slightly during the fourth quarter of 2004.

The median family income stood at $55,239. The index shows that a typical family had 131.8 percent of the income necessary to buy the median existing home at $187,500.

The association said declining mortgage interest rates and rising family income helped improve affordability conditions. The index measures affordability factors for all homebuyers making a 20 percent down payment, with an index of 100 defined as the point where a median-income family has the exact amount of income needed to purchase a median-priced existing home.

"The median-income family is very well positioned to buy a median-priced home in most of the country," said David Lereah, the association's chief economist. "Favorable housing affordability conditions are coinciding with a need and desire to buy into the American dream of homeownership, so it's no surprise that we ended a record year on a high note."

The association estimates that almost 8 million new and existing homes were sold during 2004. While the mortgage rates are expected to rise in 2005, the association still expects over 7.5 million new and existing-home sales in 2005.

"Mortgage interest rates will be rising very slowly, so potential home buyers will have ample opportunity to get into the market this year," said Al Mansell, president of the National Association of Realtors. "Housing remains the soundest investment a family could make."

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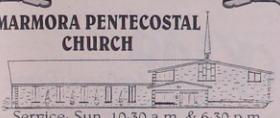

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2. The second anniversary cake's icing shows photos of the facility. photo Nancy Derrer

Caressant Care marks 30th year

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Fabeth Nursing Home and was located in Deloro. In 1992 it became Caresssant Care. The company's first facility was in Woodstock, and remains its head office. Marmora is one of 15 nursing homes, 10 of which have retirement homes, with a total of 1,965 beds.

Old hats

To mark the festive occasion, staff had found a treasure of old hats to wear and some residents had provided their own classic creations. MPP Leona Dombrowsky sent her best wishes; she was unable to attend. Staff had decorated the dining room with 1975 memorabilia and music of the era was playing.

Following anniversary cake and punch, Dave Daunter, Morley Ellis, Thelma Mitton and Diane Brideau entertained and door prizes were awarded.

Legion News

by Ruth McIsaac

Hello, Comrades:

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! This weekend there will be a turkey roll in the clubroom. Try your hand on the wheel to win a turkey, starting at 2pm Saturday afternoon.

We have some winners! Winners of the Shuffleboard Tournament held Sunday, Oct. 2 are as follows: 1st,, Brian Pierce, Rick Doyle; 2nd, Garry and April Imbeau.

Also, the draw held Oct. 1 produced the following winners: 3rd, Pansy O'Neill, won a decorative mail box, ticket #1876; 2nd, D. Howell, winner of the fire pit, ticket # 2284; and Bernice Bell is the winner of the grand prize, a barb-que, ticket #1876. Congratulations to all winners and thank you for supporting our branch.

Also this weekend is our monthly bid euchre tournament, Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1pm. Lunch is available from noon. Cash prizes.

With Fall now in season, the Legion will be holding its annual Craft Show, Saturday, Dec. 3. Vendors wanted but with limited space available. Book early. Contact Pansy O'Neill at 472.2787 or call the Legion, 472.2218.

Also coming up is our monthly dance, Saturday, Oct. 15 with Don Tandy & Plain Country performing from 8pm - midnight. Cost is $15 per couple. Prizes given out, light lunch provided. This is a non-smoking event.

There will be a presentation Wed., Oct. 19, starting at 10am called "Know before you need" with information from the Hastings County Access Centre, Community Care and hospice will provide information. Medi-Chair will give demonstrations of medical equipment. Our District 'F' Service Officer will be in attendance as well as Zone 'F3' Poppy Chairman. This presentation is geared to seniors and veterans or any persons with disabilities. Light luncheon provided. No admission charge.

Marmora Legion will host the Zone 'F3' convention, Sunday, Oct. 23, starting at 1pm. There will be representation from District. Legion Dress is in order. Please have your Legion membership card with you for registration.

Thanks to the Shield, Marmora Edition, for the editorial published the week of Sept. 23. It was a great tribute to Legion branches in Canada.

Marmora Legion made another $5000 donation to the Marmora & Lake Council, Sept. 13. This is the fourth installment of our $25,000 commitment towards the purchase of the Marmora Medical Centre. President Dian Drew made the presentation along with 2nd VP Norm Arding and Bingo Chair Stephen Seymour.

Remember to read the Community Digest for weekly activities at the branch.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Be careful and drive safely.

See you at the branch!

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Achieve Home Harmony With Feng Shui

Feng Shui has been dubbed "acupuncture for your house." In recent years, it has grown in popularity in the West and around the world. Several corporate businesses and thousands of homeowners and apartment dwellers have designed spaces according to Feng Shui principles, and it has been rumored that the British Royal Family has consulted with Feng Shui experts at times. Naysayers cannot fathom how shifting the placement of furniture can change your luck, or why repositioning a mirror can improve your wealth. However, proponents of Feng Shui, like Certified Feng Shui practitioner Karen Michela Parziale, who has been studying and practicing energy work for years, say that the ancient Chinese practice can give the home and your life the makeover it needs.

According to Parziale, Feng Shui can bring warmth, harmony and well-being to your home. By using it correctly, you can create a home environment that promotes the flow of positive energy, while discouraging the flow of negative and destructive energy.

Feng Shui is the Chinese system of living harmoniously with the natural elements and forces of earth. At its core is a regard to chi (pronounced "chee"). "Chi is invisible energy that runs through all things — animate and inanimate. In order to live well and prosper, Feng Shui practitioners believe you need a healthy flow of this force in and around your home," says Parziale. "Chi is energy, and when it is absent, life can be 'blocked' and filled with obstacles."

Where positive (good) chi gathers, life can be filled with opportunities and luck. Therefore, you must assess how the chi is running through your home space and correct anything that prevents the adequate flow of the energy. Feng Shui is the art of creating living and working spaces that are comfortable, supportive, attractive and harmonious with their environments. The main goal of Feng Shui is based on the premise that people lead healthier, happier and more prosperous lives when their interior space is in balance.

HOME IMPROVEMENT TIPS USING THE PRINCIPLES OF FENG SHUI

There are two types of chi: positive/good chi and negative chi. The goals in Feng Shui are to deflect/diffuse the negative and enhance the good chi. For example, in the bedroom, place your bed against the wall, but not in between two doors and never exposed to a window. The bed should have no clutter underneath so that positive energy can flow around it.

Love is very powerful. If you do not have a favorable attachment to objects in your room, remove them from your space. Only fill your home with things you love and have good energy attached to them.

Create good energy in all areas of the home. For example, a dining room cramped with stuff and clutter can possibly create a feeling of pressure in family relationships and inhibit good digestion. Too much heavy and dark furniture — especially when squeezed into very small space — also generates a heavy dark feeling and blocks the flow of energy.

Fix everything in the home that is broken, chipped and not working.

De-Clutter the home. Clutter prevents the flow of good chi, symbolizing stagnant, choked energy. To let the good chi in, keep your home orderly.

To receive a free copy of the The Healthy Home Newsletter chock full of Feng Shui tips, contact Karen Michela Parziale at (201) 222-1309 or e-mail kmparziale@aol.com. Telephone Feng Shui consultations, space and personal clearing are also available.

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Havelock Soccer's U-10 are 'A' champs

Havelock Community Soccer League Champs - Midtown Autos U-12 team. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - The Havelock Community Centre was buzzing Monday evening with 70+ soccer players, parents and siblings gathered to celebrate the end of a successful year. President Bev Flagler reported 71 kids played on six traveling teams, 18 played in the Tim Horton League. Special thanks for their financial support were given to the Havelock Odd Fellows who donated money for the field in Havelock, Havelock Lions and Legion with funds for soccer balls, nets and field paint.

Teams played under the banner of the Northumberland Soccer League and Havelock's Under 10's on the National Motorcycle Show team finished "A" champs.

Team members were Jenna Baptie, Luke Benjamin, Jordon Dwyer, Tyler Kemp, Thomas Kemp, Christian Lachapelle, Yasmine Knight, Nathan Reid, Samantha Neveu, Jacob Whyte, Cody Holt and Melissa Neveu. The 12 players were named MVP at the Northumberland Soccer League 2005 Tournament.

Each player received a medallion as well as an individual trophy.

"B" Champs in the league were Havelock U-10 Havelock Home Hardware (first overall in the league, B champs in the tournament). Players were Aren Aaltonen, Conner Cassidy, Devon Pearce, Zachary Johnson, Dennis Wieczorek, Dalton Anderson, Kirsten Driscoll, Brandon Derrett, Dylan Johnston, Bianca Boyington and Abby Cole.

The most improve team was the *-8 A&V Construction. Players were Gavin Woodburn, Brandon Johnston, Sarah Rivera, Ashleigh Cole, Michael Jolicoeur, Jessica Baptie, Nicholas Dion, Colleen Shaw and Constance Morrow-Hedges.

Midtown Autos U-12 team was the league's champs. Players were Josh Barton, Ryan Boyington, Dylan Brightman, Corey Flagler, Dylan Flagler, Matthew Jolicoeur, Torsten Kehler, Nicholas Lachapelle, Zac Mitchell, Wesley Mundle, Jeffrey Whitehead, Douglas Whyte and Bobby Clement.

The U-18 team sponsored by Havelock Pharmacy "played their hearts out and represented the town well," Flagler said. Players were James John, Keegan Johnson, Tyler Mainland, Ryan Flagler, Will Martin, Dalton Toms, Craig Dobson, Chad Perry, Justin Hamelin, Bryce Wannamaker, Warren McRae, Nash Patel and Graham Edge.

The U-14 Midtown Auto team was an A finalist in the league. Players were Kevin Talmadge, Morgan Cassidy, Cheyenne McCarrell, Michael Gilroy, Matthew Rivera, Edwin Rivera, Jr., Meaghan Tippett, Henk Weijs-Tyhuis, Andrew Wieczorek, Cody Driscoll, Krystal Terry, Joseph Whyte and Austin Dwyer.

Plaques were presented to Sonia and Mark Aaltonen; Sonia was coach of the TimBit team, sponsored U-8 A&V Construction team and Mark was coach of U-10 Home Hardware. Linda Vandenhurk, coach of TimBit Soccer will also receive a plaque, as well Tim Hortons for its continued sponsorship of the Havelock Soccer Club.

Watch for a new logo/name for the Havelock teams next year. Mike Dobson has designed a new logo and come up with Havelock Heat as the team name. They hope to be playing on their own field next spring. Hot, dry weather this year held back growth after seeding.

BOW HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN!

Pictured here is Bill Lucas with his 7 point, 130 lb buck. Bill shot it with his cross bow Saturday morning in the Roslin area.

Judo Clubs celebrate National Judo Week

Judo Ontario is an incorporated non-profit Ontario Sport organization which has been promoting judo at the club level and managing events for the last 30 years, as well as providing trial memberships. We were recently at the Canadian National Exhibition for 18 days, with 16 other Combative Sports Groups, and a great deal of interest was generated in all age groups.

To further promote the Olympic Sport of Judo, on September 28th, 2005, Judo Canada, in partnership with all the Provinces, presented "Judo Day in Canada". This National initiative has been created to develop and promote the sport of Judo across the Country, from the Governing Body down to Grass Roots level.

Later this year, Judo Ontario will be holding it's Ontario Open at the Hershey Centre in Mississauga on November 26 & 27/05. This tournament, which last year attracted over 600 competitors from across North America, is one of the largest growing tournaments. Early next year, Blue Mountain will be the host of the Ontario Winter Games, with Judo featured March 9th, 2006 from 10 to 4 pm.

For more information, call the Stirling Judo Club at 395-5192 or 397-1652. Email us at stirlingjudo@sympatico.ca

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A great memory of my younger years was my dad and I travelling to Ivor Wynne Stadium in Hamilton for the annual Labour Day C.F.L. classic.

I had a ton of players cards from the league with old names like Tommy Joe Coffey, Garney Henley and Joe Zuger of the Ti-Cats. These along with my Bobby Orr cards ended up in the spokes of the bicycle I was riding at the time, which makes me cringe, when I imagine the money I had thrown away!

I must say I don't understand the Canadian leagues bigger field while having 3 downs. In contrast the National Football League has a smaller field and 4 downs. It makes more sense the opposite way.

The N.F.L is the best professional sports league going right now with lucrative television contracts worth millions of American bucks! They have also marketed themselves extremely well with merchandising products selling frequently, even in the frozen tundra of Canada where hockey is supreme!

There are also a handful of C.F.L. rules that I dislike, such as the one yard line of scrimmage gap or the single point for kicking the ball out of the endzone.

The C.F.L. is a strong Canadian tradition with Grey Cup week being very popular drawing large crowds to the city involved.

The American game has the superior athletes even though steroids have been an issue with some deaths to larger players being suspect!

Monday night football has been a huge success drawing good T.V. numbers! Even north of the border Canadian radio stations promote the game at local watering holes!

Can you imagine American counterparts doing the same for C.F.L. Friday nights!

The C.F.L. seem to lack characters(good or bad) such as Terrel Owens or Randy Moss that have media constantly following them to get idiotic quotes or actions!

While I don't believe in that kind of hype, it is effective in putting the league in the sports limelight most weeks.

Down south in the N.F.L. there might be the most exciting and well attended action not even taking place on the field!

That would be the pre-game "tail-gate party! Enough said!!

"Bruin Bits"

It will be interesting to see if N.H.L. referees keep making the obstruction calls the entire season. They have "bought in" to these so-called changes every year, but don't have the "nuggets" to see it through to the end!

Glad to see politicians in the states have a sense of humour in trying to rid baseball of the "dreaded steroids". A senator on the committee was quoted saying "instead of an asterisk on the name of the one who breaks Hank Arrons home run mark, there should be an RX"(as in prescriptions drugs).

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

RURAL REPORT

Lowest commodity prices since depression

Gov't has to take action now: NFU

Farmers across Ontario are being hammered by the lowest grain prices in Canadian history. This year's Ag. Week should be a time to reflect on this unprecedented crisis, says the National Farmer's Union.

Ontario farmers will receive about $2.50 per bushel for this year's corn crop. Adjusted for inflation, that's the lowest price in the past 100 years. This year's price is half the price of the worst years of the Great Depression.

Ontario NFU Coordinator Don Mills says record-breaking price lows call into question provincial and federal policies and especially the appropriateness of so-called "safety nets."

"The CAIS Program calculates farmers' payments based on 'normal' or 'average' years. That program was never designed to deal with the lowest prices or the worst farm crisis in history," Mills says.

"Seventy percent of not enough is not enough. We need a program that acknowledges the unprecedented nature of this crisis and that marshals and distributes the resources needed to help farmers survive."

The recent corn trade action is an example of what record-low prices are driving farmers to do, he adds.

"Farmers on both sides of the border are being hammered by all-time-record-low prices. It's not surprising that they'd begin lashing out wherever they can. Cattle producers and others should stand in solidarity with grain producers and work together to try to get higher prices for all commodities.

"Governments should recognize the gathering signs of desperation and take decisive action before it's too late."

The NFU has released a 16-point plan to significantly raise the prices of grains, livestock, and other food products and to help end the farm income crisis.

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Adena Springs, University of Guelph to Create World-Class Equine Veterinary Facility

GUELPH, ON - Frank Stronach, president of Adena Springs and Alastair Summerlee, president of the University of Guelph, announced today that Adena Springs and the university have entered into discussions to build an equine veterinary clinic to deliver state-of-the-art equine health-care and advanced diagnostic performance services. The equine health and performance centre will be located on the Adena Springs North site in Aurora, Ont., and will serve Canada's equine industry.

"My vision is to help create a world-class equine health and performance entre, and we are excited to be working with the University of Guelph to make it happen," said Stronach. "This facility will help the equine industry continue to grow and prosper by supporting the high-performance equine athletes that are at the core of the business. Supporting the Ontario equine industry is one of my key priorities, and working with the outstanding faculty, staff and students at the university will help position this province's equine industry to be leaders in North America, if not the world."

"Mr. Stronach's vision fits perfectly with the university's multi-year plan to enhance existing facilities and services at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC)," said Summerlee. "As part of our planning, OVC and Equine Guelph had already determined that building an equine health-care and performance centre would be a key objective. I am, therefore, delighted that our priorities are so closely aligned. We applaud Adena Springs and Frank Stronach for sharing this bold vision, and we look forward to making it a reality in the months ahead." The equine health and performance centre will enhance and complement the various equine teaching, research and health-care programs already provided by the OVC and Equine Guelph on the Guelph campus, as well as the equine work being done at the university's Arkell Research Station.

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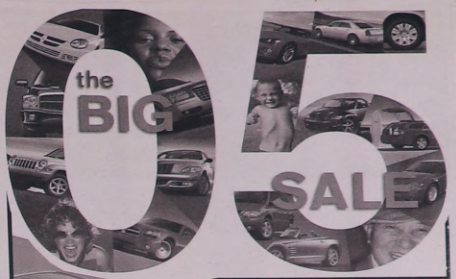

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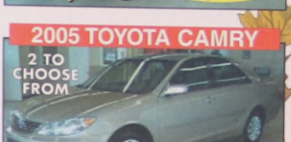

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The Horse Whisper listens to a horse whisper

By L.J. Jackson

"A good rider can hear his horse speak to him. A great rider can hear his horse whisper." Author Unknown

The Horse Whisperer listens to her horse's whispers and he whispers back. She imagines what it must be like for her horse. They whinny, they laugh and they play, gaining mutual respect. They look out for one another, as friends do.

She looks past the outside beauty of markings and powerful grace into large liquid eyes to discover his likes and dislikes and he stud-

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The Horse Whisperer listens to her horse's whispers and he whispers back. Mutual respect is earned. photo: L.J. Jackson

EP honours teachers

Teachers gathered in the breakfast club room for a surprise world Teachers' Day buffet lunch last Wednesday. Photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - World Teachers' Day was inaugurated across the globe in 1994 to commemorate the signing of the recommendation between the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) concerning the status of teachers.

To mark the occasion in style, Earl Prentice Principal Bessie Stelatos undertook some detective work beforehand. Children in every classroom were asked to say what were the best things about their teacher. When the teachers arrived Wednesday, October 5, they were greeted by a sign on their doors. On top was a photograph of the teacher and then a list of things the students had to say. In the case of JK/SK teacher Mrs. Barb McFaul, the list read: she helps me open my treat; she teaches me new stuff; she is kind; she sings songs with us; and

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Skating Club in full swing

Melissa Baitley and Melanie Barker have joined the Marmora Skating Club coaching staff this year. Photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - There's no snow on the ground but there's ice at the Marmora arena and the Marmora Skating Club is in full swing with new assistant coaches, new programs and 90 children registered. There is also an adult class that welcomes anyone wishing to improve their skating skills.

According to Club President Jim Hawkes, there is still space for more skaters; all you have to do is go to the arena during skating hours and register.

The Power Skating classes are 'beyond our expectations', he added. At 6pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 13 Learn to Skate and Pre-Power (children in hockey skates and helmets) take to the ice along with 27 Can-Skate kiddies. CanSkate + takes to the ice Wednesdays at 7 and Fridays at 6. Each session lasts 50 minutes.

The club's board of directors welcomed back Coaches Nancy Brady and Leah Paul

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The Community Futures Development Corporation of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin is a not-for-profit, locally-run organization dedicated to helping small and medium-sized businesses grow and succeed. Last year, Community Futures invested $2.25 million in local Small Businesses to help create or maintain 112 jobs, contributing to an enhanced business community.

"Community Futures is proud to work hand in hand with local small businesses to create or maintain employment, works with and through small business to create local employment opportunities," said Community Futures Chair Bruce Walker. "Small Business Week and especially CFDC Day is a major opportunity for us to draw special attention to all our community and business partners for their valuable assistance."

This year, Community Futures is marking CFDC Day and Small Business Week with a number of activities including: a Small Business Career Fair at the Legion 9 to 4, Oct. 19 in Bancroft and an E-Commerce Workshop in partnership with the Madoc Chamber of Commerce at the Two Loons in Madoc, Oct. 20 at 7:00 p.m.

In Ontario, there are more than 336,000 small businesses with fewer than 100 employees. These account for 97 per cent of all Ontario businesses and nearly 50 per cent of the total workforce. According to Statistics Canada, the small business sector is responsible for the creation of about half of all new jobs in Ontario.

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The Horse Whisper listens to a horse whisper

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ies hers.

Megan Ray has been on horses since she was about six years old. She sees riding as a partnership with mutual trust. She has been studying the ways of the "Horse Whisperer"; a philosphy which bonds a relationship based on communication, trust and respect.

"Ben" stands 16 and 2 hands, a Shire thoroughbred cross. He is in his twelfth year and responds well to his friend. It has taken patience, Megan says to bring their relationship well into their second level of the program that teaches natural psychology, communication and understanding, versus mechanics, fear and intimidation. She spent time in Alberta participating in a Natural Horsemanship Clinic learning the language of horses.

"Ben", in his early years was beaten and mistreated. It has taken much patience, love and respect for Megan to earn his trust and respect. "He would act out and rear up. He reacts to frustration. Old memories last. But now I can ride him bareback."

"We play every day and communicate with body language." Megan says bareback riding with just a string around his neck is a freer and totally trusting time with merely minimum control.

Megan demonstrates the carrot stick that is used in friendly games, never used like a whip. She rubs him with gentle strokes with the carrot stick playing, and when it is snapped like a whip, (never touching him), "Ben" remains calm, knowing and trusting his companion.

"When we come up to a horse, we look like predators, with our eyes in front of our heads. Horses are not predators. Their eyes are on the sides of their heads." Megan explains how easily it is for a person to spook a horse with our front staring eyes and the way we move.

"If your horse says "no", you either asked the wrong question, or asked the question wrong." Pat Parelli

Megan says her goal is to go to the States to further her studies of the Parelli Natural Horsemanship. She intends to continue these studies to act as a teacher of natural horsemanship, a philosphy, she contends, she believes in fully.

"It is mutual respect." Megan lays across "Ben" whispering in his ear, then dismounts to play another game. He is a little tired today, Megan says, they played a lot the day before while competing at a Norwood competition. She smiles at her horse as she explains his part in the game. "See how his ears are back. He still has a bit of disrespect. He is saying, I'll do it, but I'm lazy today and I don't really wanna, so I'll do it fast."

Megan will be riding "Ben" in the upcoming Lope for Hope at Stirling on Sunday, October 16th.

They whinny, they laugh and they play, gaining mutual respect. They look out for one another, as friends do. Megan and Ben enjoy their games and times together. They will be at the Lope for Hope at Stirling on Sunday, October 16th. photo: L.J. Jackson

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Earl Prentice honours teachers

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Wow!

That was only the beginning. At noon, the school's dozen teachers gathered in the breakfast club room to enjoy a buffet lunch provided by Mrs. Joyce Brown, school volunteer, the educational assistance, Library Technician Joan Hutt and the school council. There was lasagna, meat balls and gravy, shrimp ring, caesar salad, Greek salad, kaiser rolls and butter, veggies and dip, fruit tray, cheese tray, and to top it off, a decorated cake reading 'Our teachers are out of this world' and ice cream.

On behalf of the teachers, Debbie Owen extended their thanks for the surprise luncheon and the support of parents and EAs who helped.

This celebration certainly fulfills the goals of World Teachers' Day to recognize that 'quality teachers provide quality education' (UNESCO 2005). The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board recognizes all employees for their contribution to the education and development of students, in supporting children's literacy, numeracy and the desire to learn in the board's schools.

Around EP

Across the hall from the office is the Tree of Environmental Kindness bulletin board. When students are observed doing respectful acts towards school property and the environment, their names and the description of the act are written on leaves and added to the tree. As well, the student's name is announced to the school during the morning announcements.

A second Our Stars bulletin board details student accomplishments and that, too, is included in the morning announcements. It is hoped that every child's work will appear on this board at least once during the school year. A third bulletin board reminds everyone to show kindness towards one another. When children perform an act of kindness, they receive a heart on which their act of kindness is described and the good news goes in the morning announcements. The goals are to encourage all children to be good citizens, to be kind to people and to always do our best.

Students and staff are being offering influenza immunization in the school Nov. 24. If you want your child to receive a shot, you must sign a consent form.

A registered dental hygienist from the Health Unit will visit the school Oct. 18-20 for dental screen assessments for all students in JK, SK, grades 2 and 4 and special education classes. Students identified last year with urgent treatment needs and any other child, at the request of the child or its parents, will be screened. Children screened are eligible to apply for financial assistance under the Children in Need of Treatment Program (CINOT).

The School Council has elected Terri MacGregor and Lorie LaCavera as co-chairs for 2005-06, Lana Coens, secretary and Donna Patterson, treasurer. Next meeting is Monday., Oct. 24, at 6:30pm.

Students will participate in a Halloween parade, Monday, Oct. 31 at 1:30pm. after bringing their costumes to school in a labeled bag.

Movie Night is October 28; two showings, 5pm and 7pm. Admission $3, popcorn and pop each $1. Madagascar will be shown.

Crowe River. Photo Nancy Derrer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF CARL ELIAS SPRY

All persons having claims against the Estate of Carl Elias Spry, late of the Village of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, who died on August 11, 2005 are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before November 4, 2005, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Marmora, Ontario this 23rd day of September, 2005.

David Ross Hord
Executor
by his solicitor
ANDRE L. PHILPOT
Barrister & Solicitor
Box 430, Marmora,
Ontario K0K 2M0

The Corporation of the Municipality of Centre Hastings

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRE HASTINGS

Council deems it desirable to amend the Comprehensive Zone By-law as it relates to the definition and setback provisions of a private right-of-way as contained in the Limited Service Residential Zone. The new definition of a private right-of-way being considered is "Shall mean a legally deeded private road or one established under the Road Access Act, which affords access to abutting lots and does not include a lane, road or highway as herein defined" and the provisions of the minimum setback from a private right-of-way, is "Notwithstanding any yard and setback provisions in the Limited Service Residential (LSR) Zone to the contrary, no buildings or structures shall be permitted within 10.0 metres (32 feet) of the Centreline of the constructed private road."

Council has appointed October 26, 2005 commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Ivanhoe, Ontario, for the purpose of a public meeting to review options for this application.

Any person or agency may attend the public meeting and make written or oral representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If you are unable to attend the meeting, signed written submissions should be mailed to the Municipality of Centre Hastings, 11379 Highway #62, R.R. #5, Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0 prior to the meeting date, including a request for further notification if so desired. If a person or public body that files an appeal of the decision of the Municipality of Centre Hastings in respect to the proposed amendment does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submission to the Municipality of Centre Hastings before the amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Municipal Office in Ivanhoe.

Dated at Ivanhoe, Ontario, this 28th day of September, 2005.

Doug Parks, A.M.C.T.
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THE WEEKLY PAPER THAT'S READ DAILY!

THE MARMORA EDITION

Why leaves change colour

Nancy Derrer
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Aren't the colours lovely, you hear people remark. I agree but it's been too long between Science 101 and today to be sure of the why. So, I looked it up. If you, too, are wondering, read on.

The mixture of colours, red, purple, orange and yellow, is the result of chemical processes that take place in the tree as the season changes from summer to winter.

During the spring and summer, leaves have served as factories where most of the things necessary for the tree's growth are manufactured. This food-making process takes place in the leaf in numerous cells containing chlorophyll; that's what gives the leaf its green color. Sunlight provides the energy that is used in transforming carbon dioxide and water to carbohydrates, such as sugars and starch. During the year, the green pigment hides the yellow-to-orange pigments.

In the fall, because of changes in the length of daylight hours and changes in temperature, the leaves change their food-making process. The chlorophyll breaks down, the green colour disappears, and the yellow orange colours become visible and gives the leaves the colours of fall.

At the same time, other chemical changes may bring out red anthocyanin pigments. Some mixtures give the reddish and purplish fall colours of trees such as dogwoods and sumacs, while others give the sugar maple its brilliant orange.

Temperature, light, and water supply all have an influence on the degree and the duration of fall colours. Low temperatures above freezing will favour anthocyanin formation producing bright reds in maples. However, early frost weakens the brilliant red colour. Rainy or overcast days tend to increase the intensive hue of fall colours.

The best time to enjoy the autumn colours is a clear, dry, and cool (not freezing) day. Take time to enjoy the fall colour show; it's only for a brief period.

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New Art Gallery Opens

Karen Reid, left, and Franziska Windover stand beside Franziska's pencil drawing. photo Nancy Derrer. Story and more photos page 9.

Letters *to the editor*

Grandparent volunteers

I recently attended several workshops pertaining to Healthy Communities, Affordable Housing, Social Planning, Business Retention and Economics and Revitalization. These could be captured under one title: Healthy Community Planning, with the desired effect being Community Security, Sustainability and Supply. While listening at each of these occasions, I have come to a conclusion and this is the following:

I, Shirley Patterson, born of an age of grandparents of this generation, believe that busy parents haven't as much time to devote to these issues that ultimately will have the most affect on recent and future generations. So it is up to the elders of this generation to do what they can to 'save the world.' Only we, as grandparents, realize that time is running out for us as well as the opportunities that are made available to address our needs of Affordable Housing, Health Issues, Social Planning, Youth Organizations, Recreation, Revitalization and Restoring of our Heritage Buildings, all of these become a part of Future Economic Development..

I believe that each new generation when born is placed in the hands of loving and caring grandparents. So as concerned grandparents of this age we should, as many do, make ourselves available whenever able to get involved with local issues that will ultimately help to protect our 'Children and our Children's Children'.

Many who act as volunteers in one capacity or another, already realize how important it is to stay involved. It affects our health and mental stability in so many positive ways, while giving of our valuable 'treasure trove' of talents and experience.

So, give of yourself whenever your health allows, the 'payback' to each of us is enormous. The old saying of 'use it or lose it' is so true. All if often takes is a Helping Hand and a Generous Heart. Those of us who volunteer when and where we can, know that this is true. But, there is a terrible lack of persons to give of their time and talents. There is no greater reward than knowing that you were a small part of any success story. In our near future, there will be many opportunities to become involved. Just pick an area that is a concern to you, or that you have had some background, and make a phone call. If you are not aware of who to contact, just call me and I'll do my best to help you find a fit for what you can offer. Phone 778.1202 (leave a message). Email greatgranp@aol.com

Signed
Shirley Patterson,
Havelock, Ontario.

Bringing Health Care Home

October 9-15 is Community Care Worker Week, a time to recognize the impact that community care workers have on the health of individuals and communities.

"Research shows that home and community care programs help to reduce overall system costs; improve health outcomes; and provide care that people prefer in appropriate settings," (Canadian Home Care Association).

Personal Support Workers (PSWs) assist clients of all ages and diagnoses to remain in their homes by providing a broad range of support services, such as personal care, home maintenance, meal preparation, caregiver relief and palliative care.

Home and community care is vital to the success and sustainability of our health care system, and Saint Elizabeth Health Care's community care workers are dedicated to providing high quality compassionate care to help clients remain where they most frequently wish to be – in their own homes.

Dale Lowe, Manager
Saint Elizabeth Health Care
HNV Service Delivery Centre
Port Hope, Ontario.

On the Street Question of the week

What did you give thanks for this Thanksgiving?

Our health; my nephew's been sick. All my grandchildren.

"Sharon Prevost"

I'm thankful for my family; we got together for dinner - 9 brothers and sisters and their children - 35 in all.

"Shirley Smith"

For being with my family.

"Julian Windover"

It was a great summer; lots of family and friends visiting.

"Joe Cembal"

Mostly my friends and my two pets.

"Elizabeth Hawara"

Family being home and the freedom to be able to exress thanks.

"Brian Brownson"

Skating Club in full swing

Children enrolled in Pre-Power and Learn to Skate are, l-r front row, Luke Bolton, Nicholas & Jasmine Hutchings, Emma Veen, Reta Ellis, Kiara Freitas and Coach Nancy Brady. Back, l-r, Nathan O'Connor, Mackenzie Stewart, Eric Ramsay, Natalie Clemens, Charis Sanger, Leslie Brownson, seen with senior skaters Eden Sanger, Erin O'Connor and Kristen Runions.

3. CanSkate's 27 students are Victoria Bailey, Quinn Bolton, Mary Kate Brady, Lydia Carson, Mariah Clemens, Cassandra Derry, Britt Detlor, Gavin Fitzgerald, Megan Flint, Stacy Fluke, Alyssa and Heather Lautenbach, Britney Mawer, Auston and Keata Mattatall, Hannah Maynes, Tyler-Rose Muirhead, Kendra Nicholson, Mary O'Connor, Kayle Rodgers, Meaghan Taaffe, Camryn Tapper, Rachel Thompson, Ainsley Coens, Sarah Smith, Taya and Payton Tummon. photos Nancy Derrer

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and also welcomed two new coaches, Melissa Baitley and Melanie Barker.

Melissa Baitley is from Wellington. She skated for fourteen years and has been a coach for three years. She has completed her level one technical course and is qualified to coach any skaters Canskate or higher. Melissa teaches on Wednesdays, 4:30-7:50 and Fridays, 4:30-6:50 every week. She also teaches in Picton. Melissa teaches StarSkate Intermediates and Learn to Skate, Canskate. She is a Level 1 coach

Melanie Barker lives at RR#4 Marmora. She has been teaching skating since 1991; she also taught out in BC and Alberta. She has her 7th Figure,Gold Dances,Sr. Silver Freeskate and she did Synchro. She is a level 2 coach. She teaches on Mondays, 4:30-5:50 and Wednesdays 6:6:50.

On Mondays, she teaches Star Skate Intermediate and on Wednesday she teaches Canskate.

Cordova *Mines*

by Rose Scollick

"How old do you feel when you reach 99?", was a question asked of our good friend and neighbour, Ida Chard. Her answer was: "Oh, about 65." Ida celebrated her 99th birthday Sunday, October 9, with about 25 family members at a son's home. I understand her house looks like a flower shop and cars aplenty. On behalf of everyone, we wish Ida continued health and happiness.

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association held its monthly meeting Thursday last with 12 members present. Tickets will be available shortly for the draw on the Christmas basket and the glass turkey to be drawn at the Chili Lunch, November 19.

Sunday saw Thanksgiving service at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church with Joanne Hayes doing the services with Pat and Rex Warr doing special music.

The United Church also held Thanksgiving service and special music by Chrystal Williams.

I have to report all tickets for the combined supper that the Cordova Mines United Church. and Free Methodist Church are all sold out. There will be no tickets available at the door - sorry.

Sunday, October 16th special music at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church will be The Crusaders. Service begins at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, October Events
Sat. Oct. 15: 8 p.m. - midnight. Monthly dance with Don Tandy & Plain Country performing (non-smoking).
Every Week: Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., Cards; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts; Fri. 7:30 p.m, Mixed Darts.

Wanted!
Artists, photographers, potters, with works to display, welcome at Marmora Tourist Information Centre. Call Anja, 472-1515.

St. Paul's Anglican Church (Marmora)
Fall Dinner and Silent Auction at the Town Hall. Sat. Oct. 15, 4:30 - 7 p.m. $12, adults, $6. children (to age 12). Info: 472-0394.

Marmora Ice is In!
Arena, for hockey & figure skating programs. Call Curtis, 472-2410.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 .am. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Tourist Centre Exhibits
Of fine photography by local artist Paula Gibbs on display until Oct. 15/05.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

St. Andrew's 131st Anniversary
Only one Pastoral Charge service, Sun., Oct. 16, 11:00 a.m., Guest speaker: Rev. Morris McLeod. Special music. Madoc Men's Choir.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-1515, or you can drop your items off at *The Marmora Tourist Information Centre* by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

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Defeating Distraction

reality check
sheila wray gregoire

I'm organizationally challenged. Look around my house and it's easy to find things on which to pin that chaos cloud that hovers over me: junk mail; two children who can't be in a room without making a mess; all the hobbies we have that require fourteen times as much space as we ourselves occupy.

But if I'm honest, the biggest obstacle is me. It's not that I make huge messes; I generally don't. Instead, it's that when I decide that today I'm going to tackle something—whether it's cleaning a bathroom, doing the dishes, or changing all the sheets—it takes four times as long as it should because I get distracted.

Sometimes it's the phone or the doorbell. More often than not, it's the computer, as I have a strange compulsion to check my email several times an hour, to see the latest pharmaceutical spam. But the main problem is that I have no ability to stick to the task at hand. I'll be making progress tackling the clutter in my bedroom, only to find a dirty dish. So I'll walk down to the kitchen to deposit this bowl into the dishwasher, when I notice the mail that's piled up. As I start to read it, I'll come across a bill that needs to be paid, and head back upstairs to do that. On my way there, I'll find some toys that need to be put in the kids' rooms. And so it goes on and on.

By the time my husband arrives home I'm ready to pounce. I look around at the house, see that it looks worse than when he left, and I figure he must be thinking that most evil of all male thoughts: "what did she do all day?". And as I study his face to detect even the slightest bit of displeasure, the anger on mine is already very visible. So he smiles, not sure what he did wrong, and says how much he loves me. It doesn't work. I'm still cranky. Not a good way to end the day.

I need a little discipline, so here is what I have begun doing: it sounds revolutionary, but I am attempting to do only one thing at a time. When I am cleaning my room, I stay in my room. I carry a box around with me for things that need to go to other parts of the house, but I don't distribute these items until the bedroom is done. Then at least I have one thing finished at the end of the day.

I also have tasks that I assign myself when I'm bored. Often I'll be in the middle of some job when I get really sick of it. That's when the temptation to check email or get on the phone hit hardest. Instead, I do laundry. It's not glamorous, but it always needs to get done, and folding laundry for 5 minutes at a time gives me the mental break I need from big projects without consuming a ton of time.

When we're at work all day the distractions can be even tougher. Who wants to come home from a job and then spend all night organizing a house? It's a lost cause anyway! But when we do get a little more organized, the house is so much more relaxing to be in, both for us and our family members. It's hard organizing a home because there's no one standing over you telling you what to do and when to do it. We have to discipline ourselves. But as we do, we're more likely to find more time for fun, and get in the right frame of mind to enjoy our families.

Sheila is the author of To Love, Honor and Vacuum: When you feel more like a maid than a wife and a mother. *You can find her at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.*

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Kennel show stars - Ready for the big show: Susie Emerson of Belleville and her 11-month-old English Toy Spaniel were more than ready to take to the show ring in the Senior Puppy Group at the big Pineridge Kennel Show in Norwood. Photo/Bill Freeman

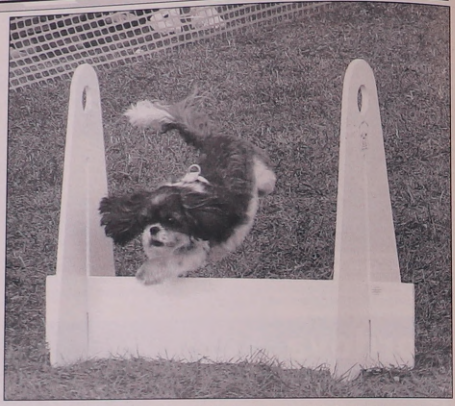
Songs of World War II

Peterborough - The unforgettable songs of an unforgettable era will be given full musical treatment when the Peterborough Singers Pop Ensemble presents the Songs of World War II on Nov. 12 at Calvary Pentecostal Church.

Under the direction of Barbara Monahan, the ensemble has thrilled audiences throughout the Peterborough area with their amazing harmonies, tireless enthusiasm, and dedication to making beautiful music together.

The PS POPS, as this group is also known, performs popular and jazz arrangements of many familiar songs - blending the old with the new.

The concert begins at 2:30 pm. Tickets are $22 for adults and $11 for students and are available at Titles Bookstore, Pammett's Flower Shop, Happenstance Books and Yarn or by calling 705-745-1820.



Hot Diggity Dogs dazzle - Energy to burn: Belleville's Hot Diggity Dogs flyball club put on two high-energy demonstrations at the Norwood Fair entertaining large crowds with an exhibition of canine athleticism that left fans and dogs alike panting for more. The show was their last of the year and has become a popular part of Sunday's Norwood Fair program. The club will be back in Norwood next Civic Holiday weekend for their second annual sanctioned competition at the Brethen Coliseum. Photo/Bill Freeman

The show that dares not use its real name

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View from Preston Road bridge. Photo Nancy Derrer

Frances Itani first Rooke Lecture Series guest

Trent University - Fifty years ago, the late Gordon Roper, Professor Emeritus of Trent University, was teaching his students to be attentive to the full range of Canadian literary voices. This year's Rooke Lecture Series invites you to listen to a selection of today's Canadian voices, both literary and artistic.

The first speaker will be Frances Itani, author of the celebrated novel, "Deafening", reading from a new work Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Public Library.

Sound of Music rehearsal call

Millbrook - The King Street Players will be holding auditions for the Sound of Music at the King Street Centre for the Performing Arts in Millbrook on Oct. 17 and Oct. 20 at 7 pm. They have booked Oct. 24 for call backs, if necessary. The show will be mounted in April with January rehearsals.

Auditioners should come prepared to sing a piece of music of their own choosing, reflecting their musical range. Please bring the sheet music, a tape or CD. They should also memorize an exert from a play, poem or other written work that is not longer than one minute.

Please book your audition time by telephone Loraine (705) 932-2277 .

The producers look forward to meeting lots of local and distant talent, to make the show unique and professional.

They are also looking for enthusiastic folk to join the production team, e.g.: stage management, marketing and publicity.

For more info visit www.KingStreetArts.ca

Church pews will be replaced Centre for the Arts uses church

Millbrook - Cavan/Millbrook United Church is selling its pews so they can be replaced with modern cushioned seats.This will allow The King Street Centre for the Arts, which uses the church, more versatility in the functions that can be held in the main hall.

The pews were previously advertised at $500 and several were sold.The church needs to sell the rest of the pews so the price has been reduced to $200 and the people who purchased the pews at $500 will be refunded the difference.

The pews are 18 ft. long and made of oak.They naturally divide into two equal sections of nine feet. People interested in the pews can contact Dan at dan@KingStreetArts.ca or call 705-932-7469.

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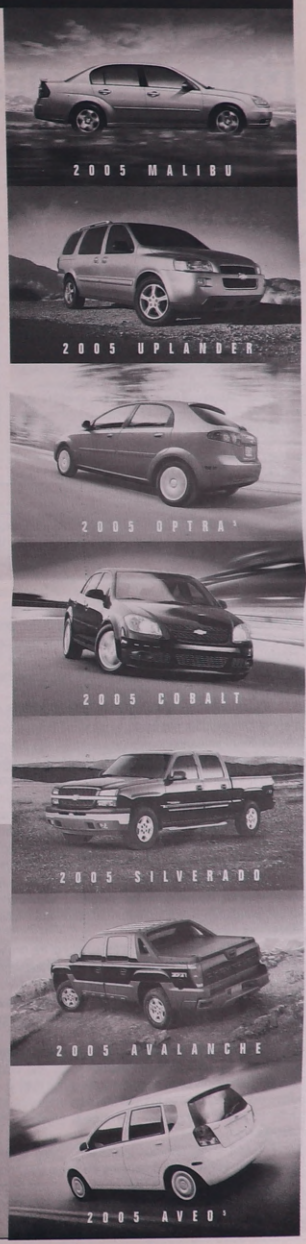

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THE SCOREBOARD

PTs win 3rd league crown

By Dave Cooper

Havelock - The Havelock men's fastball team has concluded another successful season by winning the Douro Men's Fastball League crown for the third consecutive season. This year's squad was led by veteran hurler Brian Grattan who pitched four complete games while only allowing a single run over the course of the tournament. Grattan replied after the finals that "Keeping the ball down was the key".

The Havelock PT'S were dominant this season right from the opening game as they concluded their regular season in first place. This dominant play carried on into the year end tournament as the PT'S were too much for the competition too handle. In game 1 the PT'S defeated the Douro Midgets 6-0 with Brian Grattan striking out 12 and allowing only one hit. In game 2 the PT'S beat Lakefield by a score of 4-0 with Bryce Levesque leading the way with a bases loaded clearing triple. Havelock then went on to defeat Indian River 6-0 setting up a rematch of last years finals against the B Sharps. The PT'S got an early lead and never looked back as JJ Hudson hit a 2-run homer in the late going to seal the win. The final score was 6-1 and JJ Hudson was named the games MVP while Dave Cooper was awarded the Most Sportsman-like Player of the game.

The team members of the PT'S were: JJ Hudson, Bryce Levesque, Dean Watts, Brian Grattan, Dave Cooper, Rob Elmhurst, Brian Dainard, Bob Wilford, Pat Kinlin, Aaron Stinchecombe, Justin Towns, Vaughn Finch and Kris King. The PT'S would like to thank all their fans who loyally supported them at their Tuesday nights home games.

Front L-R, Rob Elmhurst, Dave Cooper, Bryce Levesque, Dean Watts, Brian Dainard. Back L-R , Brian Grattan, Patrick Kinlin, JJ Hudson, Bob Wilford. photo submitted

Tough running: *Josh Clouston had another strong running performance for the Norwood Senior Knights who fell 28-14 to the Adam Scott Collegiate Lions. A sluggish first half hurt the Knights who rallied strongly in the second half. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Real Wrestling

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

Hulk Hogan, Andre "The Giant", The Bushwackers, George "The Animal Steele", "Macho Man" Randy Savage, The Ultimate Warrior, Junkyard Dog, Hillbilly Jim, "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan and "Rowdy" Roddy Piper.

If you recognize any or all of these names, it can take you back to the "Golden Years" of "wrasslin" as *I* like to call *it.* These colourful grapplers were considered nice guys of the "entertainment" squared circle. Some of the villains would have been the "Shiek, Nikoli Volkof, The Undertaker, Brutus "The Barber Beefcake", "Million Dollar Man" Ted Dibiase, "Mr. Wonderful" Paul Orndorf or Jake "The Snake" Roberts.

The muscle bound characters of today's W.W.E. owe a piece of their lucrative paychecks to each one of these competitors for they formed the foundation on which this billion dollar business was built! Back in those early days Vince McMahon was nothing but a lowly announcer along with "Gorilla" Monsoon and "Mean" Gene Okerland.

Today's W.W.E.(World Wrestling Entertainment) does not contain a lot of wrestling action. It is more of a soap opera compared to the original W.W.F(World Wrestling Federation). I can recall loading a van full of anxious "wrasslin" fans (men and women) and heading east on highway 401 to Kingston, where we could view our heroes going up against the villains on closed circuit television! Now you can watch the action on the tube everyday at your home.

This has taken away from the novelty of the ring warriors as there is no longer a monthly Saturday night "Main Event" which was the only time you could get a glimpse of the immortal "Hulk Hogan". Vince McMahon has done a terrific job in marketing and the W.W.E. is one of the most thriving entertainment empires on the face of the earth.

Wrestlers today are much more mobile and athletic. They have come up with some interesting moves and holds, that pioneer combatants could never duplicate on the mat!

The modern wrestler is on the road 300 days of the year and must train frequently to keep the comic book physiques that are necessary.

One of my teen-age memories is going to Bellevilles famed Memorial Arena and watching the seven foot Andre "The Giant" toy with his opponent (or opponents) amidst a shower of glass coke bottles or popcorn boxes tossed at him by the capacity crowd.

By the way, I still have a "Hulkamania" t-shirt!

"Bruin Bits"

Now that the hockey gods settled their differences and have decided to play games on the ice rather than the bargaining table, here are my picks for the upcoming season. I'm going to take Ottawa out of the east and Calgary in the west with the Senators taking lord Stanley home to the nations capital, after a seven game all-Canadian final! In the running will be Vancouver, San Jose, Edmonton, Tampa Bay and of course my Boston Bruins. Gretzky's Coyotes and Mario's Penguins, I'm sorry to say, will be the bottom feeders.

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.tolmer@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

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Peewee A Colts lose to Stirling, Lakefield

Campbellford—The Campbellford Chrysler Peewee A Colts began their season with an unfortunate loss of 5-2 to the Stirling Blues on Friday September 30th. The Colts were pumped in the first period, and Kurtis Herrington scored the lone goal, with the assist going to Bobby Beaudrie.

In the second the Blues came on strong and scored four goals. Campbellford picked up their second goal in the second period and Bobby Beaudrie scored that one. Nathan Woltman assisted. In the end Stirling got one more goal in the third frame.

On October 8th the Chrysler PeeWee A Colts team suffered another tough loss, this time to the Lakefield Chiefs. Scoring the only goal for the Colts was Dylan Ingram unassisted.

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Essence of Art Gallery opens

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - For the first time in living memory, the village has its own gallery. Essence of Art, displaying the work of local artists in two rooms and adjoining hallway in the Main Street location of the former Launch Pad and Serendipity restaurants. Owners Franziska Windover and Karen Reid held a grand opening gala, inviting guests for food, friends and fine art, Friday evening, October 7.

On view are photography by Dick Kane and Paul Gibbs, acrylic, pencil and oils from Franziska, Karen, Anne Philpot and Rita Cimprich. Two of Franziska's pencil drawings and one of Karen's oils sold immediately.

Each artist's work is accompanied by an artistic card naming the painting as well as an artist's statement. Franziska designed them all. Hers reads: The calm of early morning, coupled with soft strains of music is the perfect time for this self-taught artist to invoke her creative spirits by consecrating pencil and paper. It is then that the sensitivity toward the subject of her sketch becomes revealed by the captures of detail in a most skillful manner. Utmost respect for texture, depth and shading combine to bring to light a most accurate representation of the image penciled. She prefers portraits.

Franziska is self-taught and has been painting almost two years. She and her husband have three children, Julian, 17, Candice 15 and Jache, 8.

Karen, on the other hand, describes herself as a naturescape and wildlife artist, combining her love of nature and wildlife and her passion for art to create captivating images: through the use of acrylic, she creates images by layering colour, exploring the patterns of light and shadow, producing extreme depth and detail in her work.

She's 'growing' her talents beyond naturescapes to include wildlife. Her first attempt at horse painting, 'Catch Me if You Can' won Juror's Choice Honourable Mention at the Quinte Arts Council's show last May.

Karen is also self-taught; she began 10 years' ago with a folk art class. With her husband of 18 years, Andy Reid, they have two daughters, Kaitlyn, 7, Christine, 14 and one son, Drew, 11

Kane's philosophy of photography is explained: My photography is an attempt to express my inner vision and interpretation of reality by presenting the common place in new ways,.I hope that others will share in my joy of discovery.

For the past five years, Rita Cimprich has been painting in acrylic; she had her first solo show in 2004 at Bancroft. And, three years ago, a gallery and studio was added to their home. One of her paintings is titled New Toronto Waterfront, depicting an area of Toronto where she used to live and where government is working to open a waterfront trail, bringing the area back to the way it used to be.

Anne Philpot's Fear Factor. photos Nancy Derrer

Rita admits she had more time to paint before being elected to Marmora & Lake Council but she perseveres, admitting that production levels are down.

"I need to apply for another show and get busy painting again," she said.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11am to 4pm. Drop in and see the talent that's been hidden in Marmora until now.

Rita Cimprich and her acrylic Autumn Trails.

Seniors welcome three new members

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Legion First Vice President Ruth McIsaac spoke to the Marmora Seniors' Club members about a Legion program, Know Before You Need, to be held October 19 at 10 a.m. in the Legion. Seniors were invited to attend and see devices available (scooters, walkers, electric wheelchairs, etc.). Hastings County Access Centre and Central Hastings Community Care will have presentations advising of the services they provide. Questions can be answered and information provided regarding accessing funds.

Members decided to hold the October potluck that day at the Legion.

There will be refreshments and a light luncheon for others in attendance.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to members of Marmora Seniors' Club who were celebrating their birthdays in October and lunch was enjoyed following the business meeting.

It was suggested a President Elect be appointed to assist President Florence Harding and move up to the president's position later. The members were asked to consider the position.

Margie Campbell agreed to take over the sending of cards from Vera Vanstone who has capably done the mailing for some time.

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Earl Prentice News

by Paula Levi

Marmora - After such a beautiful summer, school at Earl Prentice is once again back in session. Principal Bessie Stelatos has warmly welcomed in the new year with an enthusiastic, caring and dedicated attitude. As always, the staff and parental support is quite evident and this provides for a welcoming and nurturing learning environment for our children.

September has brought a rush of activity. School council held its first meeting, September 26th. Cross country was started and participants train and practice under the guidance of Mrs. Smith-Eaton and Mr. Doyle.

The annual Open House was well attended and a huge success. It was a fun way for parents to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. The Book Fair was held during the open house and parents and students were able to view and purchase new books.

Each morning at the school, the students have been learning Canadian Trivia. It is a fun way for the children to learn interesting facts about the great country in which they live.

Speaking of greatness, on Sept. 16, the entire school population took part in the 25th annual Terry Fox Run. The day began with a wonderful slide presentation by Mrs. Smith-Eaton about Terry Fox. It is such a heart-wrenching and inspiring story.

The children then proceeded to the fairgrounds where everyone ran or walked the perimeter three times. Refreshments were enjoyed by all afterward. Having witnessed Terry run when I was 10 years old, I was overwhelmed and a bit teary that 25 years later his dream and his greatness continue to live on. A true Canadian hero.

On October 3rd, a new program designed by Ms. Stelatos was launched. It is a Home and School Partners in Reading program. From Monday to Thursday, students choose and bring home a book to read with their parents. Emphasis is placed on sharing the story together as research has proven that this small effort on our part drastically improves reading skills and a joy of reading. What a great new program!

On October 18th, the ever-popular Books and Blankets program will begin again. Hope to see everyone there.

It is great to be a witness to the effort and level of caring that is provided at Earl Prentice. The "Can Do" school where 'small hands create big wonders.'

Ms. Deline's grade 2 class presented Earl Prentice's cheque for the Terry Fox Foundation at an assembly on Friday, October 7th, in the amount of $2010.10; the school's goal was only $400.00! Teachers and staff are very proud of their students and community for helping to keep Terry's dream alive. photo sucmitted

Terry Fox pin collection presented

Marmora - Marilyn Maloney gave a brief history of Marmora Lions' involvement with the yearly Terry Fox Run at the October dinner meeting.

Originally Lions traveled to Bath to participate in the Lion sponsored event.

Eventually Marmora started their own Run and it has been under the chairmanship of Lloyd McCoy over the past 15 years.

The Bath Lions Club struck a pin in 1981 for the Run and it continued to 2001. Marilyn's husband, the late Mickey Maloney, collected each year's pin. Marilyn made a presentation to Lloyd McCoy of all the pins.

Guest speaker at the dinner meeting was Elaine May of Havelock, Zone Chair for Lions A-3 43 North. She spoke of the importance of the International Lions President's 2005 theme "Passion To Excel' and explained the 'Plus One' Lions

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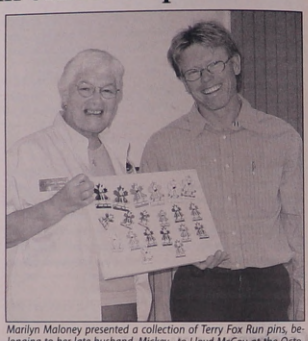

Marilyn Maloney presented a collection of Terry Fox Run pins, belonging to her late husband, Mickey, to Lloyd McCoy at the October Marmora Crowe Valley Lions dinner meeting. Lloyd has been Marmora chair of the Run for the past 15 years.

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Seniors welcome three new members

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Marjorie Bedore explained there are euchre parties each Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the William Shannon Memorial Room; cost is $2.

Ernie and Helen Snow and Pearl Sheldrick were welcomed to the meeting.

The Trenton Fun Day is October 17 and cost of the dinner is $11.

Plans are underway for the Christmas dinner party to be held at Marmora Legion.

Members were also advised of a Seniors' Day to be held October 27, 10- 3 at Nickle's Pharmacy, Marmora.

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Local team aids Katrina/Rita victims

Peterborough/Northumberland Victim Services and SupportLink Executive Director, Madge Ferguson will be leading a NOVA response team into Monroe, Louisiana to assist victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Canadian teams are responding for one-week intervals starting October 7th, with Madge's team leaving October 14th.

Funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General, two staff from 40 VCARS sites across the province were provided with National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA) crisis response training over the past two years. NOVA is headquartered out of Washington D.C. and responds to major disasters and tragedies worldwide. The Canadian Crisis Response Team (CRT) is part of NOVA's Division of Victim Services. A CRT consists of service professionals from all over the country, typically including mental health specialists, victim advocates, public safety professionals and members of the clergy, among others. The team for each disaster is formed in consideration of the particular community's demographics. All team members are volunteers. There are three primary tasks the team performs:

- Helping local decision makers plan for immediate and long-range care, comfort and assistance for victims, rescuers and survivors.
- Training and supporting local caregivers who will provide long term assistance to the community after NOVA has departed.
- Providing direct services through individual and group crisis intervention sessions as well as family companioning.

Peterborough/Northumberland Victim Services (VCARS) is a community based agency, working with the OPP Peterborough, OPP Northumberland, Cobourg Police Services and Port Hope Police Services, to assist victims of crime, casualty or disaster in the bi-county area. On consent of the victim, the police (or other emergency personnel) can mobilize teams of Crisis Responders, usually on scene, to provide immediate crisis intervention. Immediate emotional and practical needs of the victims are addressed by the response teams and longer-term community referrals, as well as follow-up, are provided. As well, based on the NOVA model of community crisis response, teams can also assist groups or communities to debrief from crisis. For more information on Peterborough/Northumberland Victim Services and SupportLink visit www.vcars.on.ca

Celebrating success

Peterborough - Family and friends of graduates and representatives from government and community agencies will join the Community Training & Development Centre, Oct. 13 at Kenner Collegiate, Peterborough, to recognize the achievements of more than 125 graduates from career specific training programs that have been offered in the past year.

"This is our annual celebration of those students completing programs of study in Cobourg, Peterborough and Lindsay. These students are entering helping professions with training as Educational Assistants and Person Support Workers as well as graduating from Small Animal Handling and Grooming, Pharmacy Technician, and Administrative Office Assistant programs. We are proud to say that many off them are already employed. Students in some of our programs get employment while still completing their studies," said Madelaine Currelly, community education officer.

The Community Training and Development Centre is a not-for-profit organization associated with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board and works primarily with adults and out-of-school youth to equip them with career specific and other employability skills. Graduation ceremonies for the organization are not only a celebration of individual success, but also a celebration of the new skills graduates bring to our communities.

For further information, please contact the centre at 905-372-9967.

October 21st, 2005, marks the day Ontario celebrates

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porations in Ontario. CFDCs are funded by Industry Canada's Community Futures Program through FedNor. They deliver a wide variety of services in support of community economic development and small business growth. They employ local staff and are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of local residents representative of the community.

In the last five years, Ontario CFDCs, through their investment and business counselling activities, invested more than $229 million to help the small business sector create or maintain 26,418 jobs.

"We are proud of the role CFDCs play in assisting entrepreneurs and rural communities across Ontario," says Elaine McGregor-Morris, President of the Ontario Association of Community Futures Development Corporations (OACFDC). "As locally-run, not-for-profit organizations, CFDCs are in tune with the economic development needs and priorities of our communities."

This event marks the fourth year Ontario celebrates the role Community Futures Development Corporations play in shaping the future of our communities.

Healthy living grants help elementary schools

Peterborough - Local elementary schools have a chance to receive $200 grants to help fund activities that promote healthy lifestyles.

Health for Life Peterborough is sending applications to each elementary school in the area to encourage them to create activities that promote three key health living messages: eat well, be active and stay smoke-free.

This is the sixth year the organization has been involved in the "Humphrey's Grants for School health Projects" and this year they will dole out $2400. Last year several schools developed projects with grant money including R.F.. Downey's Researching Our Roots -- a cross-curricular project that celebrated the dances of other cultures and involved the entire school. Students learned dance steps and movements from guest instructors. The application deadline is Nov. 11. The winners will be announced Dec. 7. The projects must be completed by May 31.

DHD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia

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BURNABY, BC, Oct. 11 /CNW/

Dr. Jacqueline Stordy, is a leadingresearcher on the role of essential fatty acids in the treatment of the three most widespread learning disorders - ADHD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia ("clumsy child syndrome"). She will be giving free public seminars in select Canadian cities in the hopes of educating people on how natural supplementation can change the lives of people suffering from any of these conditions.

Treatment for ADHD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia up until now has been limited to physical therapies, educational strategies or the controversial prescription drug Ritalin, but through her research, Dr. Stordy has proven that by introducing LCPs (long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids) which are natural and simple to use, people can improve their lives at home, at school, and at work.

"My personal experience has given me valuable insight into the lives of those individuals who face the day-to-day ordeal of living with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) dyslexia and dyspraxia," says Dr. Stordy, "and it encouraged me to research the connection between diet and brain and visual development."

As a member of a family with a long history of dyslexia, Dr. Stordy discovered that many dyslexic and dyspraxic children who began taking LCPs experienced dramatic transformations in the quality of their lives. Similar experiments being done in the United States also showed positive results for children with ADHD. The effect of this dietary supplementation was nothing short

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of revolutionary: within three months, a majority of dyslexic and ADHD children became calmer, more focused, easier to teach, while dyspraxics improved significantly in dexterity and balance.

Dr. Stordy is an internationally recognized figure in the field of nutrition. She has served on advisory committees established by the British government and the European Community. For many years, she was a senior lecturer of nutrition in the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Surrey. She was also director of nutrition degrees at the University of Surrey, managing Europe's largest undergraduate nutrition program. She is an affiliate member of the British Dietetic Association and a member of the Nutrition Society.

Dr. Stordy will be giving free public seminars at the following locations:

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Light pony champ: Glen Parks receives the Light Pony championship trophy from Katelynn Moore following an entertaining pulling match at the Norwood Fair. Joining the celebration were victorious horses Doll and Duchess.

Farmer's Olympics: Thomas Teasdale of the Hoolio's team speeds down the obstacle track during the Norwood Fair's Farmer's Olympics. It was the 18th straight year the competition has been held. The defending champion Hoolio's quartet was edged by Team Tiger for the title. Photos/Bill Freeman

Nicole Scott turned in a fine performance during Saturday afternoon's entertainment program at the 137th Norwood Thanksgiving Weekdend Fair.

4-H action: Danielle Walsh shows her beef calf during Intermediate Showmanship competition at the 137th Norwood Fair.

Man, 57, faces numerous charges in big drug bust

Alexandria--Officers from the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry OPP Detachment, OPP Drug Enforcement Section, OPP Emergency Response Team and K-9 Unit executed a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrant at a residence in South Glengarry Township, south of Alexandria.

Several items were seized, which included cocaine, dried marihuana, indoor and outdoor marihuana plants, a switchblade and a hatchet.

On entering the residence officers encountered a man brandishing a weapon. After commands to drop the weapon were ignored by the man, police used a taser to affect the arrest of the individual. The person was not injured during the course of the arrest.

Barry Trudel, 57, faces charges of production of marihuana, possession of marihuana for the purpose of trafficking, possession of cocaine, possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of a dangerous weapon. Trudel was held in custody for a bail hearing conducted on October 6, 2005 in Cornwall.

A 37 year-old female was also arrested at the residence and faces charges of production of marihuana, possession of marihuana for the purpose of trafficking, possession of cocaine and possession of a prohibited weapon. She was released from custody and was to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Alexandria on November 2, 2005.

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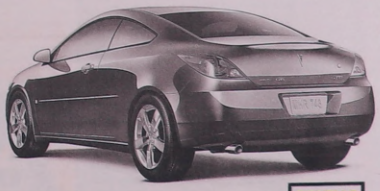

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NOV 7 - NOV 19 [Shotgun]
WMU(s) 68b, 71, 72a, 73, 74a, 75
NOV 7 - NOV 12 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 64a, 66a
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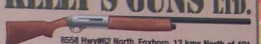
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Terry Fox pin collection presented

Leo Provost was presented with an International Lions 'key' for sponsoring two new members to the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club, by President Wilma Bush.

Diane Provost and Stewart Fisher were presented with a Lions certificate each by Winston Wylie for sponsoring a new member each to the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club.

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membership program. She invited members to attend the October 24 zone meeting to be held in Campbellford.

Gordon Bennett entertained with a comical reading on 'Flying'.

Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club is collecting used eye glasses at the Marmora ValuMart and Nickle's Pharmacy. These will be sent to needy in other countries.

Lion Vera Wylie was congratulated for being chosen Volunteer of the Year by the Central Hastings Community Care and her plaque displayed.

Allen Fluke reported they now have the money to complete the trail to the north boat launch; they will be paving the path this Fall as well as putting a roof over the little bridge.

CVCA fall draw down

The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority will begin its annual fall draw down for the lakes in the southern portion of the Crowe Valley Watershed starting the week of Oct. 17. Affected lakes include Kasshabog, Round, Cordova, Belmont and Crowe.

Residents and cottagers are advised to take appropriate measures to ensure that boats and docks are moved to winter storage areas. Because the watershed is still in a Level 1 Drought status and many lakes in the system are currently at low levels, the impact of the draw down may be less than normal.

If you have any questions regarding the draw down, please do not hesitate to contact the CVCA at 613.472.3137.

CWL honours grandmothers

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Beautiful Fall decorations on tea tables, special cheeses, veggies and variety of crackers, as well as chocolates and a fancy cake, were all part of the Marmora Catholic Women's League annual meeting honouring grandmothers. Leona Brady, Judy O'Grady and Cam Cain prepared an enjoyable evening with special thoughts of their grandmothers, readings and prizes. They invited Father Louis DiRocco to sing some numbers, accompanying himself on the guitar. The business portion of the evening was chaired by President Phyllis Bedard. It was decided there would be a revamping of the prayer line by Spiritual Life convener Jean Shannon, Anne McGrath and Yvonne McGrath. The parish Centennial book will not be removed from the hall except in rare cases where a written request is submitted to the League and approval is given. Linda Bracken is chair of a nomination committee with members Annie Wilman and Mary Doyle. Annie Wilman explained that the WRAP campaign against pornography will be held October 23.

It was learned there will be a new family supported by the CWL in the "Save A Family' plan as the former family members are now in a position to support themselves.

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Monday, October 24, 2005	Dartford Hastings
Tuesday, October 25, 2005	Norham Warkworth
Wednesday, October 26, 2005	Campbellford Trent River

- The Municipality of Trent Hills will be conducting a curbside collection of leaves placed along public roadsides in paper compostable leaf bags on the dates noted above. Compostable leaf bags are available from local vendors for purchase.
- Alternatively, leaves in compostable bags may be dropped off at the Public Works Depots in Campbellford, Hastings and Warkworth.
- Plastic bags will not be picked up as plastic is not biodegradable for composting.
- Please place leaf bags at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. for pick-up on the designated date as only one pick-up will be made on the public roads.
- Residents are encouraged to clear leaves and other debris from the tops of catchbasins abutting their property during the fall leaf collection period to help prevent localized flooding conditions during the fall and winter months.

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Money Talk host to speak

Belleville - Patricia Lovett-Reid, TD Waterhouse Canada senior vice president and host of the prime-time live TV call-in show Money Talk will speak to Quinte area financial advisors at a free buffet luncheon at the Belleville Club, Oct. 24.

Following stops in Toronto, Hamilton and Sarnia, this new Money Talk event is part of the Canadian Cancer Society's 4th annual estate and financial planning forum. "This series is the jewel in our advisor crown," says Heather Gray, unit manager for the society in Hastings Prince Edward County. "We are very fortunate to be a part of this year's seminar circuit.

"Donors today have their own unique style when it comes to charities and planned gifts," says Gray. "Estate and financial planners tell us they want more than simple tax strategies to reach these new philanthropists."

Also on the panel with Lovett-Reid will be local lawyer and community activist James O'Brien and Ralph Smith, annuities expert and VP Plan Giv in Kingston and Toronto.

The Canadian Cancer society invites all estate and financial advisors in the Quite area to participate in this special panel event hosted by Ms Lovett-Reid. Seating is limited. To reserve, please call the HPE County Unit at 613/962-0686.

Lovett-Reid is one of Canada's leading authorities on personal finance and wealth management. She was awarded an honorary Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute designation in recognition of her commitment to educating Canadians about investing and person finance. She is co-author of three books on finance and is a sought-after speaker on wealth management. She is also a regular market commentator for Canada AM, CTS NEWSNET and CP24.

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Seniors' euchre

Marmora - Results from euchre games in September:

Sept. 2 - Ladies high, Rose Scollick, 71; 2nd Lorna Fluke, 65; Men's high, Bob Sine, 74; 2nd Ted Bedore, 68; MLH Harold Rush, Bob Sine, Ted Bedore and Lorna Fluke, 3 each.

Sept. 9 - Ladies high, Terry Whitehorn, 69; 2nd, Viola Ward, 62; Men's high, Jim Irvine, 62; 2nd, Marjorie Doyle, 58; MLH Terry Whitehorn, 7.

Sept. 16 - Ladies high, Rose Scollick, 74; 2nd, Jean Doyle, 72; Men's high, Robert Taylor, 74; 2nd Bob Sine, 69; MLH Jean Doyle, 6.

Sept. 23 - Ladies high, Rose Scollick, 76; 2nd, Bea Mitchell; Men's high, Robert Taylor, 67; 2nd, Ted Bedore; MLH Bea Mitchell, 7.

Sept. 30 - Ladies high, Bea Mitchell, 74; 2nd, Vi Ward, 74; Men's high Henry Fluke, 74; 2nd, Ted Bedore, 63; MLH Marjorie Bedore and Jim Irvine, 3 each.

Adopt-a-Child, October 15th

(Hastings County) - - Dates have been scheduled for people to register their children for the Adopt-A-Child program for the residents of the central areas of Hastings County.

Registration is taking place from now until October 19th daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., excluding weekends, at the Central Hastings O.P.P. detachment on the corner of Highways 7 and 62 in Madoc.

Additional registration will take place at the Community Police office on Victoria Street across from the IGA in Tweed from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15th. On the same day there will be a registration at the Community Police Office on Matthew Street in Marmora (behind the library) from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m.

For the first time the Gateway Community Health Centre Early Years Team is also assisting with registration scheduled as part of the parent and child programs. Registration will take place at the Health Centre in Tweed on Monday, October 17th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and at the Children's Nursery Centre, 74 Forsyth Street on Friday, October 14th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

As in past years, registration is also taking place at Bridge Street United Church in Belleville weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and anyone is welcome to attend there as well.

Adopt-A-Child is a community based organization that provides winter outerwear for children from low income working families and for those on assistance. For further information on registration in the central areas of Hastings County contact Constable Dave MacKinlay at the Central Hastings O.P.P. detachment at 473-4234.

Come help celebrate 10 years of Ministry in Marmora as we say Goodbye to Pastor Bob Quick

Sunday, October 23, 2005 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at Marmora Free Methodist Church

Points to ponder ..

I wish I were smart enough to think up these truisms.

- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

- Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

- Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

- Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?

- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

- Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

- Why did Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

- Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

- Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

- Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

- Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end you first try?

- Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

Other Mind Provoking Questions

- How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

- In winter, why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

- Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word "lisp"?

- If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

- How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

- Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

- If at first you don't succeed, shouldn't you try doing it like your wife told you to do it?

- And obviously if at first you don't succeed, then don't take up sky diving!

And Finally...

- The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends, if they're okay, then it's you.

Want to fill this space next

Construction zone collision

(Marmora and Lake) -- There were no injuries following a collision between a large truck and a parked pick up that occurred around 11:50 a.m. on Thursday, October 6th, 2005.

An International truck was westbound on Matthew Street in Marmora when it sideswiped a unoccupied, parked pick up truck. The area is in a construction zone east of Victoria Street and traffic was being controlled by a flagman at the time. Both vehicles suffered minor damage.

The driver of the International, David Gerber, age 30 of Stratford, is charged with failing to pull left to avoid a collision.

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Financial Advice at Buffet Luncheon

Patricia Lovett-Reid, TD Waterhouse Canada senior vice president and host of the prime-time live TV call-in show Money Talk will speak to Quinte area financial advisors at a free buffet luncheon at the Belleville Club, Oct. 24.

Following stops in Toronto, Hamilton and Sarnia, this new Money Talk event is part of the Canadian Cancer Society's 4th annual estate and financial planning forum. "This series is the jewel in our advisor crown," says Heather Gray, unit manager for the society in Hastings Prince Edward County. "We are very fortunate to be a part of this year's seminar circuit.

"Donors today have their own unique style when it comes to charities and planned gifts," says Gray. "Estate and financial planners tell us they want more than simple tax strategies to reach these new philanthropists."

Also on the panel with Lovett-Reid will be local lawyer and community activist James O'Brien and Ralph smith, annuities expert and VP Plan Giv in Kingston and Toronto.

The Canadian Cancer society invites all estate and financial advisors in the Quite area to participate in this special panel event hosted by Ms Lovett-Reid. Seating is limited. To reserve, please call the HPE County Unit at 613/962-0686. Lovett-Reid is one of Canada's leading authorities on personal finance and wealth management. She was awarded an honorary Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute designation in recognition of her commitment to educating Canadians about investing and person finance. She is co-author of three books on finance and is a soughtafter speaker on wealth management. She is also a regular market commentator for Canada AM, CTS NEWSNET and CP24.

$1.7 Million for Livestock Tracking and Tracing

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Minister Andy Mitchell announced $1.7 million in funding to support livestock tracking and tracing in Canada.

The funding will go to the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA), a not-for-profit, industry-led organization incorporated to establish a national cattle, bison and sheep identification program.

"This $1.7 million will help the CCIA build on what it has already achieved in putting an effective tracking and tracing system in place for Canadian cattle," said Minister Mitchell. "This is about protecting animal health, safeguarding market access, and making Canadian livestock products more marketable internationally."

Enhancements will be made to the CCIA's database that houses information such as farm of origin and date of birth of animals like cattle, sheep and bison. In Canada, all cattle require CCIA approved ear tags containing a unique identification number allocated from this national database. The number allows for the trace back to the farm of origin as well as the voluntary age verification of animals.

CCIA Board Chair Mabel Hamilton added, "This funding will be used to continue to meet the ever increasing need for effective and efficient trace back for the health of the Canadian cattle herd."

The funding is part of a $488 million investment, announced in 2004, to reposition the livestock industry. The Repositioning the Livestock Industry Strategy was developed in close consultation with the provinces, territories and industry and is intended to ensure long-term viability for the livestock industry in Canada.

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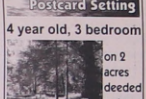

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Schools get more active

Elementary schools across Ontario will be getting more active. This comes in the wake of a new mandate announced on Oct. 6, 2005 by Gerard Kennedy, Minister of Education.

The new mandate requires that all elementary schools provide students with the opportunity to be active for a minimum of 20 minutes a day. The daily physical activity (DPA) component will support existing physical education classes that typically take place twice or three times a week for 30 to 40 minutes for elementary students.

Two-thirds of Canadian children are not active enough for healthy growth and development. Regular physical activity offers benefits for children. It builds strong muscles and bones and strengthened hearts. It also improves self-esteem and behaviour and increases students' ability to learn and to maintain a healthy weight.

"Daily physical activity couldn't come at a better time," says Jennifer Ronan, a public health nurse with the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit. "Children today need to get moving more. School is the one place where all children can have the same chance to learn how to be active now and for the future."

The LifeWorks School Working Group supports local schools in implementing more physical activity. In September, all elementary school principals in Hastings and Prince Edward counties received a DPA booklet to help them get their schools moving. As well, all local elementary schools will be receiving a new resource titled Words in Motion and a set of alphabet beanbags. The new resource, created by the Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board, the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit and LifeWorks, helps integrate physical activity with literacy.

"We started to provide DPA this September and I was skeptical," says Tara Marion, a Grade 2 teacher at Queen Elizabeth Public School in Picton. "The school spirit has improved and the students are ready to learn after being active. It's a lot of fun."

Book sale supports fight against Alzheimers in Hastings County

The annual Fall Book Sale of the Alzheimer Society will be held at the Bay View Mall for three days on November 1st,2nd and 3.rd.

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Your Home's Value — 5 Home-Improvement Mistakes to Avoid

(MS) — If you're set on improving your home, you may have already started to calculate the improvement's positive effect on your home's value — especially if your short-term or long-term plans include selling your home. Before you pound your first nail or call that contractor, check this list to make sure you can avoid some common "homeowner mistakes."

1. Unrealistic Expectations — Most homeowners assume that a dollar invested in home improvement will yield a dollar in home value. If you invest $20,000 in a new kitchen, you'd expect your home's value to increase by $20,000 too, right? Wrong! Dollar for dollar returns are a common misconception. Studies reveal that most home improvements yield a lesser percentage of money returned at time of sale (Kitchens and baths are on the high range at about 80 percent). The good news is that the longer you live in your home, the more its overall value increases.

2. Improving Before you Move — If you plan to sell within a year, making a major improvement such as family room, or attic makeover can often be a mistake. Because most improvements don't yield a dollar for dollar return in the short run (under 2 years), you should focus on "must improves" that are quick, easy and cheap. Consider high-impact items that are limited in scope such as new counter tops, cosmetics such as new mail box and house numbers or minor landscaping such as new shrubs or trees.

3. Failure to Maintain — Failure to keep up on maintenance can have a direct effect on your home's value because a new homeowner expects everything to be in "working condition." Exterior paint jobs may help increase the "curb appeal" of your house, but don't expect a $5,000 paint job to translate into $5,000 more in home value. After all, proper maintenance is a part of home ownership. On the other hand, it is a common occurrence that failure to maintain your property will reduce your home's sale value by the cost it will take to repair the damage or implement necessary maintenance. Think of maintenance improvements as a way to prevent your home's value from going down.

4. Beware Over-improving — Before you commit to any big projects, ask, "Is this three-car garage or pool out of character for my neighborhood?" If the answer is yes, you may be consigning your house to an "oddity" status. If you "improve" your house beyond and unlike the entire neighborhood that surrounds it, you are very unlikely to realize the value when it comes time to sell.

5. Not keeping up with home values. If you know the house down the street sold for $325,000 with a slew of home improvements, you can get an idea of your home's value (if your home is comparable), or more importantly, whether or not you should install those same kinds of improvements. Looking at comps and neighborhood sales gives you the best idea of your home's value. You can look at exact home sale prices online and keep track of values in your neighborhood by visiting www.domania.com.

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DEATH NOTICE
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Donations to St. Andrew's (Burnbrae) Presbyterian Church or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Online Guest Book & Condolences at www.weaverfuneralhomes.com

DEATH NOTICE
ANDANOFF (nee Maltby), KAREN LYNN

Peacefully, after a brief illness with her family by her side at home in Cloyne on Tuesday, October 4th, 2005 in her 51st year. Beloved wife of Norm Andanoff. Dear mother of Shannon (Chris) Garey, of Harlowe, Cesha Andanoff of Belleville, step-mother of Carolynn (John) Burr of Stirling, and Kyle Andanoff of Belleville. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Kimmy, Jimmy, Cole, Cate, and a great grandson Austin. She is predeceased by her parents Donald & Violet Maltby and a sister, Heather Law. Following cremation a celebration of Karen's life will be held at the family home at a later date. Friends desiring may contribute "In Memory" of Karen to the Cancer Society or the Canadian Liver Foundation through the **Maschke Funeral Home** (11928 Hwy. #41 Northbrook, Ontario, K0H 1Z0 • 613-336-6873).

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Can My Dog Catch the Flu?

Influenza continues to hold a prominent place in the media. Just when we think we know everything there is to know about the flu, it does something new. Health professionals fear the ability of the flu virus to pass from one species to another. Recently, influenza virus has jumped into the dog population, causing significant illness.

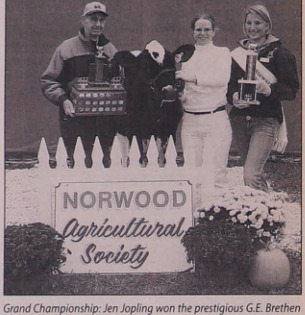
Canine influenza was first identified in dogs at U.S. racetracks in 2004. From there, it has spread into the pet dog population as close as New York and Massachusetts. There are currently no confirmed cases in Canada. Dog flu looks much like the bacterial disease Kennel Cough; signs include fever, coughing, gagging, runny nose, and heavy breathing.

As with any viral disease, there is no specific treatment to cure your dog once it becomes infected. Having never been exposed to flu before, your dog may become very ill and require hospitalization for supportive treatment. Dogs can develop pneumonia secondary to the flu virus, requiring antibiotic therapy.

At this time, there is no vaccine for canine influenza. The virus is highly contagious, spreading from dog to dog through the air. People can carry influenza from one dog to infect another. However, there are no known cases of canine influenza in people. Ensure your dog's annual physical examination and vaccinations are current. This will help keep your dog healthy, allowing the immune system to be best able to combat any exposure to the influenza virus.

Please contact your Veterinarian with questions about canine influenza.

Norwood Fair delights



Top Right - Mighty effort: Clifford Manion has been a fixture in the Norwood Fair's heavy horse ring for over 50 years and he and his team of Diamond and Pearl were in fine form during this year's competition. Clifford and company placed seventh in the 13-team field which was led by Jean-Guy Descoteaux and Hammer and Bob of Bearn, Quebec.

Above - Future farmer: Aiden Bullock, 2 1/2, was right at home in the Future Farmers dairy show at the Norwood Fair where a record number 27 entries entertained a standing room only crowd to kick off this year's 4-H Dairy Show. Taking the red ribbon was Vanessa Crowley with Melissa Sargent in second and Brett Stockdale in third.

Grand Championship: Jen Jopling won the prestigious G.E. Brethen Memorial Trophy after placing first in the 4-H Dairy Showmanship competition at the 137th Norwood Fair. Jen also captured the Embrdale Farms Trophy for winning the Senior Showmanship class. Morgan McMillan was the Reserve Champion. Photos/Bill Freeman

Good food guide launched

Peterborough - The first-ever Kawartha Choice Good Food Guide has been launched.

The guide, complete with a map of farm gate locations, farmer's markets and community shared agricultural endeavours, highlights locations where consumers can purchase good food that has been locally grown.

The publication has been funded as a pilot project through the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation (GPA EDC) in partnership with Kawartha Choice to promote local agriculture. Kawartha Choice is a volunteer grassroots initiative that supports local farmers by promoting the wide variety of agricultural products grown in the Kawartha Region. Beef, berries, mushrooms, eggs or even emu or bison meat, the Good Food Guide will help consumers locate these locally produced items in the Peterborough area.

Kawartha Choice Good Food Guide is available at Peterborough and the Kawarthas Tourism, farmers markets, the Kawartha Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Buckhorn & District Tourism Association and other locations throughout the region.

World Food Day, Oct. 16

Whether it's driving a tractor to collect food across New Brunswick and Saskatchewan or serving breakfast to school children, Farm Credit Canada (FCC) employees and communities across the country are driving away hunger in recognition of World Food Ay.

World Food Day is observed on Oct. 16 each year to motivate the public to help address the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty. For more information about World Food Day, log on to www.fao.org.

Drive Away Hunger tours in Eastern and Western Canada are the heart of FCC's World Food Day activities. Rene Belanger, district manager for New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador will drive a tractor and trailer from Grand Falls to Moncton collecting food donations Oct. 11 to 14. Paul Lepage, account manager in Saskatoon, will be driving from North Battleford to Saskatoon gathering donations from Oct. 17-21 for local food banks. Together they hope to collect 30,000 pounds of food or dollars from their communities and local food banks.

In Ontario, partnering with Gencor and The Meat Factory, employees will distribute processed beef to food banks.

In addition, FCC is donating $25,000 to the Canadian Association of Food Banks in support of the National Food Sharing System. NFSS ensures equitable distribution of food among member food banks across Canada.

WEEKLY SALE REPORT FROM HOARD'S STATION

• October 11, 2005 •

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	65-85 lbs	1.45-1.86	1.87
	85-100 lbs	1.00-1.66	1.80
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	150-400 lbs	.59-1.65	1.70
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.75-1.60	1.66
Steers	600-800 lbs	.80-1.24	129.50
	800-1000 lbs	.72-1.06	1.08
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.66-1.20	127.50
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RURAL REPORT

Canada works with WTO on export subsidies

By Honourable Andy Mitchell

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson and Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Andy Mitchell today made the following statement at the conclusion of World Trade Organization (WTO) discussions held in Zurich, Switzerland, regarding the U.S. proposal on agricultural export subsidies:

"The Doha agriculture negotiations represent a real opportunity to level the international playing field for Canadian producers. Since the start of the negotiations, Canada has sought the elimination of export subsidies as quickly as possible, the maximum possible reduction or elimination of all forms of trade-distorting domestic support, and substantial improvement in market access for all agriculture and food products. We are also committed to defending the ability of producers to choose how to market their products.

"One of our key priorities has been to achieve substantial reductions in trade-distorting domestic support, particularly by the highest spenders, the European Commission and the United States. The negotiations had been stalled, and Canada appreciates the fact that the United States has now taken steps to move the negotiations forward.

"Their new ideas on domestic support, including proposed cuts to "amber" and "blue box" amounts as well as de minimis are a serious contribution, and we are hopeful that their initiative will lead to meaningful reform and changes to farm support programs.

"As the negotiations move forward, Canada will continue to seek meaningful cuts in actual domestic support spending levels. We will also pursue the implementation of disciplines governing blue box payments that ensure they are truly less trade-distorting than amber payments.

"We welcome the suggestion that export subsidies should be eliminated by 2010. The elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies has been a long-standing Canadian objective. While Canada is prepared to address the financing issues related to export state trading enterprises (STEs), we firmly believe that there is no justification for further disciplines on STEs such as the Canadian Wheat Board, which has been found time and again to be trading fairly.

"There remains considerable work on market access, particularly in relation to the appropriate treatment for sensitive products, including the need for flexibility. We need to focus much of our attention on these issues in the coming days.

"Today's meeting also saw positive movement toward Canada's objectives for a tariff reduction formula that provides real market access for non-agricultural goods, and a process that will guarantee commercially meaningful access for Canadian services. Canada also highlighted the importance of rules and movement on the development agenda.

"Thus there is much to be done if modalities are to be developed for the Hong Kong Ministerial meeting, slated for December 2005. Canada is committed to working at both the political and officials levels to ensure a meaningful outcome. We hope that this initiative will provide a much-needed impetus to move the agriculture negotiations forward—something that is urgently needed."For additional information on agriculture-related WTO terminology, please visit http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/agric_e/agbox-es_e.htm.

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By Margriet Kitchen

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Just one of the many beautiful scenes typical of the trails in the Hastings/Prince Edward/Peterborough County area that help to make up the Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance. Photo Margriet Kitchen.

Library swings into fall mode

Marie Anderson reads a Hallowe'en story to Angus and Madeline MacGregor, Mary Kate Brady and Violet MacGregor during the library's regular Saturday morning story time.

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The Saturday morning children's craft and story hour, from 10:30-11:30 the first and third Saturday morning of the month was into Halloween stories and crafts last weekend under the direction of Ailsa Wood and Marie Anderson. While Mrs. Anderson read a few stories the children had selected, Mrs. Wood and Nathan Anderson, 8, were busy making a prototype of a bat.

The children's area has been expanded to include a selection of children's series the library carries, such as Goose bumps, Franklin, games and puzzles.

October 17-24 is both Canadian and Ontario Public Library Week and the library is offering an amnesty on overdue book fines - time to check the kids' rooms and see if any books fall into that category.

The Deloro Library, usually

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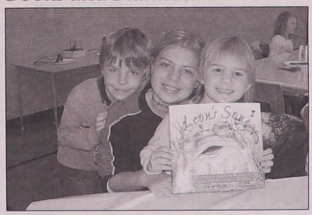
Books and Blankets



Piper James, 5, Emily, 10 and Connor Kerr, 7, front to back, attended the first Books and Blankets evening at Earl Prentice Tuesday night. Photo N. Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Earl Prentice's Books and Blankets program got underway Tuesday night with a record turnout for the first session of the year: 61 children were registered compared to 20 who registered last October. As a result, Books and Blankets is now held in the school's gymnasium instead of the library.

Principal Bessie Stelatos was ecstatic about the turnout, particularly with the number of dad's who attended. The one-hour program will continue on the third Tuesday of November, be replaced by Crafts & Carols in December, resume on the third Tuesday in January, February, April and May.

Physical Education Teacher Loreen Murphy and Volunteer Joyce Brown organized the evening that included crafts and ended

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By Rev. E. Jean Brown

Marmora - St. Andrew's United Church in Marmora recently celebrated the church anniversary with a capacity crowd. Guest speaker Rev. Maurice Mcleod, Lay Pastoral Minister Christina Hague, and the renowned Madoc Men's chorus under the direction of Ron Moffatt and Norma Sedgwick-Taylor participated.

It was a day to praise God with music, scripture, prayer, and a time to put the future into God's hands. Guest speaker the Rev. Maurice Mcleod, who served in Marmora in the late 1950's when Marmora boasted many stores, doctors and the mining personnel earned high wages, reminded folks that times and circumstances change, but that God is eternal and that Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

God continually summons us into the future and the Marmora pastoral charge continues to adapt to changing times by offering their churches as a training centre to lay pastoral minister in training Christina Hague, the current presiding minister, who is training to become a licenced lay pastoral minister, and her class room is the three United Churches in the Marmora area: St. Andrews, Cordova Mines, and Zion. Lay Pastoral Ministers, are mature persons over 40 who have felt called by God to offer their gifts to the service of the church, and who are appointed by a presbytery to a ministry of word, sacrament and pastoral care. Chris is enrolled in the three year field-based educational program with an educational supervisor where by she is away at a learning institution for several weeks of the year, and the remainder of the time is conducting services and serving at the three United Churches.

This creative approach enables people to become aware of the unique gifts they bring to ministry from their own life experience and Christian faith. Upon completion of this program Chris will be a licenced lay pastoral minister for the United Church of Canada and able to serve in any available preaching point.

Many congregations are embracing the exciting changes in ministry, and giving birth to the future and the fresh possibilities that are a gift from God with Anniversary Sunday at St. Andrews, Marmora providing an opportunity to reflect, reminisce, and see the hand of God at work in history.

Madoc Men's Chorus participate in St. Andrews United Church Anniversary at Marmora. photo submitted

Drug seizure

Marmora - In the afternoon of Oct. 11, members of the Central Hastings Detachment, OPP, responding to an anonymous tip, attended a residence north of Marmora and recovered approximately 1,300 mature marijuana plants. The marijuana has an estimated street value of $650,000. At this time, the investigation is ongoing.

DEATH NOTICE

WACHSMUTH, CAROLYN BETH

At her home on Friday, Ocober 14, 2005. Carolyn Wachsmuth, of Marmora, in her 61st year. She is survived by her son Kent Wakely and his partner Linda Steer of Toronto, her sister Donna and husband Peter Paul of Orillia, and she was the daughter of the late Arthur Wachsmuth and Irene Halliday. A Memorial Service will be held in Zion United Church, Centre Line Rd., in the Municipality of Marmora & Lake, on Saturday October 22nd at 3:00 p.m. Interment Zion Cemetery. Donations to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

Arrangements: McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora.

Alzheimer 101

Marmora - The Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte is starting its community outreach program." Alzheimer 101", on the 4th Wednesday of each month in the William Shannon Room, 37 Forsyth Street, Marmora from 2-4 pm. This month's topic is DVD "I Have Alzheimer Disease" A Chronicle of Human Experience and will be followed by an informal discussion session.

Please call 962-0892 to register, so we have enough resource materials on hand.

Library swings into fall mode

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open four hours a week, closed October 1 for renovations. The Friends of the Library have supplied the paint, volunteers have been lined up, and the municipality is recovering the floor. It will be "bright and cheery" , says Librarian Sheryl Price, when it reopens with Janet Poulter behind the circulation desk. Watch for a notice of the official reopening.

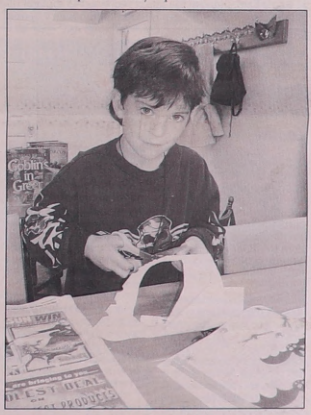
The main branch has three public access computers available for use in preparing resumes or checking out the job bank on the Internet. There is also one computer dedicated to children containing interactive books and monitored so that inappropriate sites are not accessed.

A reader survey was recently conducted by Assistant Librarian Tammie Russell. The timeframe was January to October. Tom and Eileen Reynolds were the winners and will be given a prize of a large print book of their choosing.

New books this fall, adult fiction include: Alone, Lisa Gardner; Deep Freeze, Lisa Jackson; Stone Heart, Luanne Rice; Straight into Darkness, Faye Kellerman; The Asteroid Wars, Ben Bova; Gloriana, Michael Moorcock; The Last Days of Dogtown: a novel, Anita Diamant; Smoke and Mirrors: short fictions and illusions, and American Gods, a novel, both by Neil Gaiman; Thou Shalt Not Grill: a Pennsylvania Dutch mystery and Tiles and Tribulations, a Den of Antiquity mystery, both by Tamar Myers.

The Juvenile section has had the following books added: Horrible Harry moves up to third grade, Suzy Kline; Find the teddy, Stephen Cartwright; My cuddly toys and Things that go!, by Rachel Elliot; Red Train, Will Grace; My cool friends and Noah's ark, Jennifer Harris; Biglet, Marge Kennedy; Teddy on the farm, Maureen Spurgeon; Playing rhymes and Bedtime rhymes, Lawrie Taylor, and The wheels on the bus, Harriet Ziefert.

If you or a relative resides at Caressant Care, you'll be interested in knowing that Janet Poulter, who is a volunteer at the home, will provide library materials including books, talking books and videos to residents/patients on a regular basis. Give the library a call if you'd like to be added to Ms Poulter's list of Caressant Care patrons.



Nathan Anderson, 8, was helping Ailsa Wood make prototypes of Halloween crafts. photos Nancy Derrer

Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Library Association held its October members present. Following the general portion, the meeting turned to the Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, December 10 from 10am to 1pm. Bake, crafts, white elephant, book and vendor tables will all take part. Soup and Sandwich lunch, a 50/50 draw and Christmas gift draw, too.

On Thursday afternoon, 13 eager euchre players turned out at the Cordova Mines Community Center with the following results: Lady's 1st, Margaret McGregor, 71; 2nd, Marjorie Bedore and Yola Lynch, 70 each; Men's 1st, Marjorie Doyle, 76; 2nd, John McGregor, 68; Lone Hands, Keith Lynch, 4. The next euchre afternoon will be Thursday, October 27 and will be our Halloween party. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon with us.

The Crusaders from Belleville put on an extraordinary display of gospel music at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church on Sunday. Service at Cordova Mines United Church was suspended so members could attend the anniversary service at Marmora. Regular service resumes next Sunday at 12:30pm.

Kids Halloween is close at hand and the Cordova Mines Recreation Association invites you up to age 10 to come out in costume, Saturday, October 29, from 1-2pm. Games, treats and those things that scare you!! (maybe).

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PUBLIC NOTICE
RE: PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please be advised that Section 2(a) of by-law number 2001-030 prohibits any person from parking a vehicle in the urban areas of the Municipality "between the 1st day of November in any year and the 31st day of March in the year next following on any highway or street within the Corporation between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. in the morning."

Your co-operation in adhering to these provisions would be appreciated as violations of the by-law could result in the removal of the vehicle and/or a fine of $300.00 exclusive of costs for each offence.

Frank Mills, BA, CMMIII, AMCT, CBCO.
CAO, Clerk-Treasurer

The Royal Canadian Legion
Marmora Branch #237

POPPY REPORT

Balance in Poppy Trust Fund as of 1 Oct. 2004-30 Sept. 2005		$2,357.95
Income from Campaign and all Other Sources	$5,282.04	
		$7,639.99
CAMPAIGN EXPENSES		
Poppies and Wreaths	$654.18	
Other Local Expenses	297.14	
	$ 951.32	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Grants to Ex-Service Persons/Dependants	$ 500.00	
Donations	1,542.97	
Provincial Assessment	0	
	$2,042.97	
TOTAL EXPENSES & DISBURSEMENTS		$2,994.29
Balance in Branch Poppy Trust Fund as of 30 September 2005		$4,645.70

Poppy Chairman, Dian Drew • Branch President, Dian Drew

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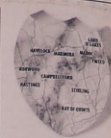

THE WEEKLY PAPER THAT'S READ DAILY!

THE MARMORA EDITION

For your fridge door…

Try these home remedies

Did you know that drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately -- without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."

Did you know that Colgate toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.

Before you head to the drugstore for a high-priced inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.

Achy muscles from a bout of the flu? Mix 1 Tablespoon of horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as a massage oil, for instant relief for aching muscles.

Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer . Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly -- even though the product was never been advertised for this use. (Note: Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine is not the same. and contains aspirin, which can cause stomach bleeding if you have ulcers.)

Honey remedy for skin blemishes... Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey *kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.*

Listerine therapy for toenail fungus... Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

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Like many of us.....weathered and worn but still standing.

This old barn, sitting at the side of Highway #45 south of Hastings, is showing a rusted roof and is probably not in use any longer. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

An Open Letter to Parents and Coaches

Parents...do your children get equal playing time? Coaches, believe what you will, and you can candy-coat it until the cows come home, but when a member of a sports team is the bench warmer, or plays very little, they don't feel they are contributing and it has adverse effects on them. Not only them, but the team as a whole.

There are many coaches out there who feel that parents don't have the right to question them when it comes to playing their children, whether it be in hockey, baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball or football. I've helped out in schools with track and football, and have coached both young people and adults in baseball, soccer and hockey through a period of twenty five years. My policy has always been and is, everyone plays equally. There are exceptions of course, like in baseball for example, there are only a few people who want to be a catcher, and fewer yet who can pitch, and in hockey a few who want to be and can actually be a goalie, but with those exceptions aside, all other positions can be shared equally. It has been my experience that people respond much more positively as individuals and as a unit to this type of coaching, i.e. everyone plays equally. Regardless of their age.

Parents have the right to question if their child is playing very little or not playing at all. And they should not be intimidated by the old vanguard idea that you don't question the coach. If you pay to play then you play equally. Period.

It's not only the coaches who volunteer and sacrifice time and money, and it's not only the child in issue here. It's the parent who forks out the money, hundreds of dollars per season, sometimes thousands of dollars. It's the parent who sacrifices personal and family time and many times work related time, not to mention cost of gas and wear and tear on the vehicle. It's the parent who cries inside for their child who sits quietly on the bench trying to put on a brave face, and who tries desperately to blend when the coach won't put them in. It's the parent who is concerned and worries about the mental well-being of their child when they live daily the anguish their child feels for not contributing to team wins and losses.

What about the child? Does the child not sacrifice his or her time and great effort in hopes of participating on the team? When a coach sits out someone on a regular basis, that person does not feel part of the team. He or she feels they do not contribute in winning or losing. Their confidence suffers. It's like a slap on the face. The player knows the coach feels they are not a good player, and they know the other players think the same thing. The team treats that player like he or she is subservient, telling them what to do, and in many instances ignoring them. The bench warmer is very seldom included. And he or she feels it. They live it everyday.

You can practice all you want but without game pressure and game experience your skills suffer. Your learning and growth is slowed. These are some of the main reasons why when the bench warmer is actually allowed to play in a game they make more mistakes than anyone else. Then everyone says, "See, this is why he or she doesn't play." It's a "catch-22" isn't it. Sports is not only physical, but it is also mental. And all aspects of daily life, which includes team representation and inclusion or lack thereof, plays a vital role psychologically.

If a player knows the coach thinks he or she can't do it, and knows therefore the other players think the same thing, as well as the spectators, then he or she can't and won't do it. That's the way it is.

Coaches, the whole idea of coaching is not only to win. Why waste your energy and focus on drilling that in...win!...win!...win! Nobody aspires to participate in a sport in hopes of losing. It's redundant to constantly harp on that issue. A coach brings together a group of individuals and attempts to make a team. To be a team everyone needs to "feel" they belong. A coach's job is to teach, and to pass on experiences and skills. If you can't, then learn to help athletes cultivate their skills and to hone their talents..."all" the players, regardless of whether you think they are good enough or not. If you have any coaching ability you will build confidence, not destroy it. Then the players will look forward to coming out, and feel fulfilled, rather than dreading the experience.

Greg Munro
Marmora

On the Street Question of the week

Many people on social assistance have only $25 a week for food ($31 for a couple). Do you think this is adequate?

No, I do not. They'll not be able to eat according to the Canadian Food Guide recommendations.

"Helen Barry, Trenton""

No. That's not adequate. I think a single person would require $50 a day, $75 for a couple.

"Mary McGuire"

No. Adequate would be $60-$65 for a single person, $80 for a couple.

"Marilyn Fox"

What are they expected to eat? Kraft dinner and bologna? That's not enough money .

"Charles Ebsary"

That's not adequate. I have three kids and they could only live on peanut better and bread for $25 a week.

"Donna Dillon"

No. To be fair, it should be $50 a week or more for a single person.

"Doug Whiteman"

Film opening in churches, not theatres

World at War this weekend

By Rev. Dale Sanager

Marmora, October 21 - 23 – Movie goers in Marmora will have a new choice of venue to go see a first run movie this weekend. Marmora Pentecostal Church is participating in the Church Theatrical Release for Left Behind: World at War which will hit the big screen but only in churches -- not theaters.

More than 3,200 churches and ministries across the nation have signed up to participate making this the widest opening of the weekend.

"I think with all of the natural disasters of late, many people are wondering about the prophecies of the Bible. A film like this gives even the slightly curious a chance to peek into the future."

And the reviews have been stunning.

From the Church side, Chuck Smith founder of the Calvary Chapels calls it the "The best-bar none." The American Family Association calls it "Christian film-making at its best" and TBN's Paul Crouch Jr says it's "as good as anything you'll see out of the traditional Hollywood studios."

From the movie reviewers side, Amazon.com says "Left Behind: World at War is particularly crisp and effective drama…" while DVD Exclusives says it "blends elements from James Bond, Jerry Bruckheimer block-busters and such paranoia fables as the Manchurian Candidate."

"There is no doubt this is great entertainment but what makes it different is that it something we all sense is coming," continues Lalonde. Marmora Pentecostal Church gets that and is opening its doors to welcome in community members to catch that glimpse into the future."

Pastor Dale Sanger of MPC says "We are participating in the release because we believe that this film and it's message offers a life changing message in these days of Uncertainty"

Left Behind: World at War is the continuing story based on the The New York Times #1 Best-Selling book of the same name. The original cast of Kirk Cameron, Brad Johnson, Gordon Currie and Janaya Stephens returns for this film and are joined by Academy Award winner Louis Gossett, Jr who plays the role of United States President Gerald Fitzhugh.

Showtimes at Marmora Pentecostal Church are Oct 21 – 23 at 7:00pm at Marmora Pentecostal Church. For more information about this specific location, call 613-472-3219. For more information on the movie visit www.leftbehind-worldatwar.com

David Remington and Liz Mayer with Xynapse, a website design business, presented a showing of the new and improved website for Quinte Waste Solutions. photo: L.J. Jackson

Reduce, recycle, reuse & rethink

By L.J. Jackson

Ivanhoe - Kicking off Recycling and Reduction Week, the Quinte Waste Solutions Board of Directors which include members of Hastings County Councils were presented with a new and improved website design by Xynapse, a local website designer.

The new and improved website makes easier to view solutions for residents controlling waste from the landfills. It brings answers to formidable questions with a "Your Questions - Our Answers" site. The most asked question according to staff at the Quinte Waste Solutions is: "Why didn't my Blue Box get picked up?"

The website answer compliments residents in the area: " We probably hear this question more than any other. The answer, in almost every instance, has something to do with the materials in the box not being sorted properly. While some parts of Ontario run recycling programs that allow residents to throw all the materials in together, these programs also cost a lot more because of the expense of extra sorting at the plant. In Centre & South Hastings, we rely heavily on residents to do a significant part of the sorting at home. Because our residents do such a fine job, our recycling program is among the most efficient anywhere in Canada - and the level of participation is unequaled! In addition to this, the "Capture Rate" (that's the percentage of each material that gets recycled as opposed to going in the garbage) is also one of the highest. Sometimes we hear people say that our program expects too much of residents, but our figures speak for themselves. A high level of understanding and a willingness to participate and help out has made our program one that we can all be proud of. "

Other answers to sought after questions: "Where can I get a new or replacement Blue Box?"

In the area - Marmora & Lake Municipal Office; Tweed Municipal Office; Centre Hastings Municipal Office, Ivanhoe; Frankford Municipal Office; Stirling-Rawdon Township Office *Purchase Only*, (Stirling - Rawdon has a $6.00 charge); and Madoc Township Office.

Are paint cans recyclable? Empty paint cans (that have

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with cake and ice cream. School secretary Pam Walker and Educational Assistant Mrs. Coens assisted.

Ms Murphy read the story Leon's Song by Stephanie Simpson McLellan, a tale about an old trog who wishes he'd done something really special in his lifetime. He discovers that what he is best at is being a good friend.

The children's craft was to make a trog door or wall hanging like Leon did in the story, using paper, sparkles and jewels, scissors and glue. Made to order fun for Earl Prentice students!

Kaitlin Murphy, 7, was reading Yoko by Rosemary Wells, waiting for story time to begin. photo Nancy Derrer

Til Death Do Us Part?

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

When people dream about their weddings, they dream big. That's why bridal magazines are so thick: we need to give people choice of which horrendously expensive dress they will buy, to go with which flowers, and which bridesmaids dresses, and which decorations. You wouldn't want anything less than perfect.

And yet, while tradition may still rein in what people wear, what people say is a'changin'. Remember "til death do us part?" Your grandchildren probably won't. Today many write their own vows, which can be very meaningful and quite lovely. But I get a little concerned when I hear things like "for as long as we continue to love each other", "for as long as our love shall last", or "until our time together is over". Why not just say what you mean? "For as long as you satisfy me", "until you blow up like a balloon", or "until I can find a better model".

What effect do vows like this have on a marriage? Let me tell you about Roger and Linda, who have been married for almost forty years. They finish each others' sentences. They joke about each others' foibles, complain to no end about who does more work, and could not live without each other if they tried.

And yet it was not always this way. Early in their marriage both almost left numerous times. The fights weren't part of a well-choreographed mating dance, the way they are now, but instead were hurtful and catastrophic. She felt that he wasn't paying enough attention, that he wasn't a good enough dad, and that he was a rather large jerk. And she was probably right. He thought that she was a nag, that she was too consumed by the children, and that she wasn't appreciative of what he did, and he was probably right, too.

Marriage can be really hard. There are times, especially in the first decade or two, that you feel like life would be better if you just left. But in most cases that's an empty promise. If you left, you have to start over again. And you would also miss out on the playful banter that Roger and Linda now have down to an artform. You see, an amazing thing happened in their marriage: they started adjusting to one another. He's not nearly the jerk he once was. She's much more fun than she used to be. And they're quite happy now. But what if they had spoken those wedding vows—more like wedding wishes—that said "for as long as we feel like it"? They would have been out the door in a heartbeat.

Linda Waite and Maggie Gallagher conducted an interesting study on married couples a few years ago, and what they found was that 80% of couples who rated their marriage as downright lousy were likely to rate their marriage as "happy" or "very happy" five years later if they stuck it out. In other words, if your marriage is in the toilet, like Roger's and Linda's was plenty of times, it's not necessarily time to flush it.

Marriage is a lot of work, but it has so many benefits, too. Now there certainly is a time to pull that plug. We should not put up with affairs, or addiction, and especially not abuse, even verbally. But most who split suffer from far less. It's hard when you think the other person is the source of all your misery to stick it out, but in most cases, that misery does not last. Remember Roger and Linda. They weren't always happy, but they're inseparable now. Don't give up on the rewards. They will come, and they are worth it.

Sheila is the author of To Love, Honor and Vacuum. *You can find her at www.sheilawraygregoire.com.*

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, October Events
Every Week: Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., Cards; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts; Fri. 7:30 p.m, Mixed Darts.

Marmora Ice is In!
Arena, for hockey & figure skating programs. Call Curtis, 472-2410.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 am. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

Land O'Lakes Curling Club Open House
Oct 22, 1-4 p.m., at Tweed Curling Club, St. Joseph St. (behind Tweed Arena). Info: Mary Rundle (613-478-1860), Dave McKittrick (613-336-9845), Dave Thompson (613-478-3274).

St. Andrew's United Church
Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, every Thurs., "The Beauty of Grief", 10 a.m.; Sunday School every Sunday, 11 a.m., Oct. 29 - Annual turkey supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults $10., Children $5., Preschool free; Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m., Bible & Faith studies.

ACW St. Paul's Anglican Church
Annual Christmas bazaar & hot luncheon, Sat. Nov. 5, 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m., Marmora Town Hall. Hot lunch served 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. $7. per person.

St. Paul's Anniversary Service
Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m., Town Hall. Lunch following service.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-1515, or you can drop your items off at *The Marmora Tourist Information Centre* by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

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Letter to the Editor:

Hey Canada you pay for a private phone?

Bell Canada charge you for a private line then sell that information to those telemarketers who can latch electronically on your private line and deny you the right you pay Bell Canada, for that which is a private line.

So, it would be a good idea to make this a government only service to Canadians, agreed? So, move it to our Ottawa.

You pay for a private phone? There is no such thing. Bell Canada sells your name to telemarketers, businesses, and lists are available to any - at a cost. They make bucks!

I think, we, the public, should ensure at least half of the fee charged should be taken OFF our telephone bills in accounts payable billing. Or?

Also, demand a list of sales, addresses and telephone numbers of buyers, at no cost.

I called an operator, finally after a number of messages, and the operator said she would take my name, address, phone number off telemarketing lists.

It takes two to three weeks to get off the lists. Bell Canada makes money selling these names.

Floreen Carter,
R.R. 2, Madoc

Gala dinner and auction
for the Stirling Train Station

By Jason Danielis

"The now relocated Train station is an important heritage site from Stirling's heydays. Events such as this will help protect and invigorate the Station for future generations to see and remind them of a simpler time. All heritage is important to protect, after all, in order to proceed towards the future we should always remember the past and the lessons we learned way back then."

Rotary Club Stirling Gala Dinner and Auction, Friday, November 18, 2005. At the Lions Club Hall, Stirling. Proceeds go to the Stirling Train Station Renovation. The evening activities will include both a live and silent auction, cocktails served at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. The Auctioneer for the evening will be Boyd Sullivan.

For more information call (613) 395-3015.

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October 9th-15th was Fire Prevention week and this year your Fire Department is asking you to use Candles with care.

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FALL BOATING SAFETY

Boating conditions change and the water gets colder as the fall season is upon us. Duck hunters and anglers should take extra care in making sure they have the proper boating safety equipment.

Everyone needs to remember that lifejackets and other safety equipment are still required at all times when boating. Extra clothing and equipment in boats make it all that much more important to remember to wear a lifejacket that will fit over heavy clothing or better yet wear a floater jacket or survival suit.

As well, always tell someone where you will be going and when you are expected to be home.

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PSO opens main series Nov. 5

Acclaimed musician overcomes major surgeries

Peterborough - The Peterborough Symphony Orchestra opens its main concert series Nov. 5 at Showplace Theatre with the trumpeter and pianist Guy Few. Mr. Few, a Saskatchewan native, has won numerous awards performing with orchestras across Canada and the United States.

His incredible career was almost ended when brain surgery to treat a rare condition nearly wiped out his motor skills, breath control and memory. He rehabilitated himself and 3 1/2 months later performed a concerto with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Eight years after the initial surgery, a second brain operation devastated the small motor skills on his left side. He was back on stage one month later.

Mr. Few will perform Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F and Haydn's Trumpet Concerto in E Flat with the PSO.

The program will also feature "Cortege" by renowned Canadian composer R. Murray Schafer who now lives near Keene. A first for the symphony, this piece requires choreography of the orchestra and masks.

The evening closes with Beethoven's Symphony #8.

Audience members are invited to meet maestro Michael Newnham for a pre-concert chat at 7:10 pm.

Culinary delights: *The magnificent recipe book "Peterborough's Culinary Delights" published recently to help raise funds for the 2006 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo which Peterborough County is hosting near Keene should be a bestseller. The 285 page book with more than 400 recipes is the brainchild of Peterborough County's seven Women's Institutes and district President Mary Elmhirst of the Westwood W.I. is delighted by the end result. "It is much better than the ones at Listowel," she says. "The part I like is the names of the people who contributed recipes are included." Most of the recipes, but not all, are from Institute members and there is plenty to keep you busy in the kitchen. The $12 books are available at the Plowing Match's head office on Lansdowne Street, the local TSC hardware store. It will also be sold at local municipal offices as well as other locations across the county. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Ian Tamblyn is coming to Madoc

By L.J. Jackson

Ian Tamblyn will be at the Madoc Kiwanis Centre on November 8th at 8:30 p.m.

"He is a world traveller and brings music to places who don't have it," well known artist Diane Woodward says proceeds from the evening will go back to the musican, songwriter, playwright, producer and photographer who gives of himself with a true spirit. She continues, "He is really a world class act."

"He has been a hero to kids who have no hope supporting workshops for children who have become addicted to gas sniffing in Davis Inlet." Woodward referred to the children of Labrador who sniff solvents to escape reality.

He has recorded several albums and countless soundtracks for theater and film. In recent years, Ian has had a close association with adventure travel and scientific expeditions. These travels have taken him from the icebergs of Greenland to the underwater world of Antarctica.

Some of these adventures have found their way into song and instrumental recordings. As a playwright, Ian has written nine plays; Dreamwalker, a true story about a very dramatic sleepwalker and wrote the play "Legends of the Northern Swamp"

As a producer, Ian has worked with many diverse talents. His projects include Terry Tufts, Chris MacLean, Kim Erickson and Kathryn Briggs. In the past he has worked with Beth Ferguson, Alex Houghton and grungers FurnaceFace.

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RURAL REPORT

Building our business woodlot workshop

The Upper Canada Woods Co-operative (UCWC) is holding a workshop entitled Building Our Business on the role of co-operative business planning in increasing private woodlot owner income. Building Our Business takes place Saturday October 29th from 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM at the Napanee Firehall, 66 Advance Avenue in Napanee. This important workshop is open to members and non-members at no charge – all area woodlot owners are invited to attend. Lunch is provided.

Building Our Business speakers will include forest business specialist Peter Hynard of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and Scott Davis, Project Co-ordinator, Sustainable Forestry Certification Group, Eastern Ontario Model Forest. Co-op leaders will address changes and opportunities in the firewood market and outline UCWC's own member service and marketing plans. Afternoon workshops will focus on the challenges confronting woodlot owners and the potential for increasing landowner income through UCWC and growth of the woodlot cooperative sector.

"Improving income is a key goal of our co-op, but we have to work together," says UCWC President, Chris Lincoln. "Building Our Business is an excellent opportunity to hear top-notch speakers address income and other problems and outline solutions we can implement together. It's also a chance to share information and concerns with other woodlot owners who care about the region's forests. I hope landowners will join us in Napanee to learn more about improving prices and forest health through co-operation"

"Most landowners need guidance with forest management and marketing forest products," notes Steve Pitt, Stewardship Co-ordinator for Lennox and Addington Counties, and UCWC's founder. "Upper

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There are a number of things to consider when selecting a food for your pet. It is important to know that cost does not always dictate quality. Yes, often the best foods are more expensive. However, not every expensive food is high quality or uses the best quality ingredients. Certain foods can actually increase your pet's risk of health problems, such as urinary disease or food allergies.

There is little legislation in the pet food industry. One requirement is that foods must have a label stating ingredients. These ingredients often only include proportions of fat, protein, carbohydrates, and other nutrient groups. They may not state anything about the source of the ingredients or the quality of the ingredients. Pet owners are increasingly concerned about the use of animals in research. Consider your source when seeking information about how companies conduct feeding trials.

The pet food industry can be overwhelming to you, the consumer. Do not hesitate to consult your veterinarian with questions about the food you have chosen for your pet.

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THE SCOREBOARD

Hockey is back in Campbellford

There is a nip in the air which can only mean one thing, hockey is back in Campbellford and the Bertrand Motors Bantam A Campbellford Colts are raring to go. After a rather lengthy tryout period, the Bertrand Colts played an exhibition game against Prince Edward County on October 15th to get a "feel for the ice" again. The Colts Aaron Quinn notched the first marker at 10:44 assisted by Jordan McEvoy and Brad Filip. Shortly after that PEC took advantage of the fact that this was the Colts first game as a team, as they scored 4 unanswered goals by the end of the first period. Instead of being discouraged, the Bertrand Boys stood up to this challenge by nailing two goals in the second period to bring the game to within one. Snipers were Lucas Brown and Jordan McEvoy with assists going to Curtis Haig and Brad Filip. Early in the third, Colts Ben Craig moved the puck up ice to Kelly English who passed the puck out front where Curtis Haig perfectly "one-timed" in the tying goal. The balance of the game consisted of back and forth action but in the end the score remained 4-4 with PEC outshooting the Colts 35 to 26. Not bad for their first effort of the season.

The next day the Bantam A Colts travelled to Ennsimore for their first "league game" of the season. The Colts came out strong and controlled the first two periods of the game. By the time the second period ended the Colts were ahead 1-0 thanks to a beauty by Brad Filip, assisted by Aaron Quinn and, they had outshot their opponents 36 to 15. However, as the third started, the Colts had a bit of a "hiccup" and Ennismore managed two quick goals to move ahead. Less than a minute after their second goal was scored, curfew occured at 8:12 and the game was called leaving over half a period of hockey unplayed. Obviously, the Colts were very disappointed by this outcome but are looking forward to their next challenge of the season.

This years Bantam A Campbellford Colt team consist of Lucas Brown, Jordan McEvoy, Tyler Dunkley, Brad Beaudrie, Ethan McMillan, Ben Craig, Zach Patfield, Kyle Newton, Doug Little, Kelly English, Aaron Quinn, Brad Filip, Curtis Haig and Jake Locke. The team is sponsored by Bertrand Motors and coached by Doug Mathew, Brad Petherick, Craig Bennett and Wayne Kerr.

Home game nights are Wednesdays and Fridays so come on out and see some great local hockey.

Different Game Today

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

While I don't have a child in minor hockey, I do watch a lot of games at the local ice pad. Hockey is basically the same as when I played, but there seems to be one difference, which jumps out at me whenever I take in a match! That is the respect one player has for another on the ice!

These days when youngsters hit they "hit to hurt" and often celebrate smashing into each other as though they were goals. I've seen a losing team being out scored by four or five goals, bang their sticks on the boards when one of them crumples an opponent to the ice!

A big part of the problem I believe is the equipment that is worn by the kids today. Every player is dressed like a gladiator, so that is exactly how the game is played! As I have mentioned before in this column, hockey can be a violent sport and there is nothing wrong with a hard hitting, fast paced game, but when hitting is foremost on the players minds, it turns into a "roller derby" on ice!

More kids are interested in knocking their opponent to the ice, rather than handling the puck.

I believe the face mask worn today is the biggest component on how the game has changed. The thought was right when the "screens" were put in place to protect the face, but has created a feeling of security to most players. A lot of kids think they are invincible and get into situations during play where they get hurt because of it. Sticks are high because skaters believe they can't get hurt by them! Masks also affect a players vision while on the ice, especially when the puck is in their feet. Injuries are caused by having your head down at the wrong time.

Referees are affected by the "wire mesh" on the helmets also. They see an errant stick glance off a players face and instead of making the call they let it go because of no injury! If officials called every high stick that happens, then fans complain about too many penalties!

Being close to the half-century mark in age I did not wear a "face shield" during my minor hockey career and with the "security" of the mask I would not have learned an important lesson in Midget hockey! A broken nose from a sucker punch! Talking when I should have been listening!

"Bruin Bits"

Stirling boy Matt Cooke signed a three-year deal worth 4.5 million dollars recently with the N.H.L's Vancouver Canucks! It's nice to see a hard working, in your face player make some decent bucks!

Toronto Raptors of the N.B.A. began pre-season last week and fans are not falling all over each other for tickets! Basketball in the north is like hockey in the south! It don't work!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

Bantams edged 4-3

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Home Hardware/Centennial Pharmacy Bantams were edged 4-3 by the Colborne Hawks in their season opener. The Hornets rallied from 3-1 before yielding the winner.

Too much individual play on the ice resulted in missed opportunities for Norwood. Nick Orton scored twice with Eric Gallagher adding a single marker. James Brandon had two assists with singles to Ryan Crowley, Adam Terry and Spencer Anderson.

In their final exhibition match they beat Campbellford 4-2 with two goals to Andrew Wieczorek and singles to Orton and Eric Crowley. Assists went to Dalton Charlebois, Clayton Leeming, Chris Klompmaker, Gallagher, Ryan Crowley and Orton.

Vipers and Huskies get all tangled up

Tangled up: *Norwood Vipers forward Mike Temple and Dan Arsenault of the Frankford Huskies get tangled up during action Sunday. Norwood blitzed the Huskies 15-2 but had a closer match on the road Friday- which they won 10-6. Norwood scored eight shorthanded goals in the two game set and out-shot the Huskies 124-54. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Solmer's Back Talk

Good evening,

I was recently visiting my father Patrick Sr. and read an article of yours entitled Canadian or American Pigskin. Some fine points sir.

I have some of the same questions every time I have an opportunity to meet with NFL coaches. Why the small field and four downs with all that talent. Yes, the NFL has all the TV, fan friendly experience, but the game is simplistic to coach and evaluate. The TV commentators are 80% of the game.

Some background: I have been very fortunate to coach in the CFL with several former NCAA coaches and NFL players. I have also attended NFL camps in Detroit, Buffalo and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama. A former player of mine at Guelph is Tom Dimitroff Jr. He is currently a player scout for the Super Bowl Champion Patriots. They all speak of the financial rewards, the exceptional professionalism.

But, they all preferred the CFL game. The challenge of 3 downs, game strategy, the motion, the rules, the tactics of special teams assignment.

You mentioned some great CFL legends. I worked for Ron Lancaster, Don Sutherin, and Bernie Custis. My office at Ivor Wynne was a great place to meet legends like Ellison Kelly, Rocky DiPietro and Angelo Mosca.

You would have enjoyed the stories from Coach Don Sutherin. CFL Hall of Fame player and coach. I learned a great deal about football and life from this man. Your readers may enjoy his biography. All American at Ohio State under Head Coach Woody Hayes, kicked winning field goal and had two interceptions in the Rose Bowl. Player for New York Giants under offensive coach Vince Lombardi and defensive coach was Tom Landry. He has 8 Grey Cup rings and has played or coaches in 7 others.

The CFL has it's share of characters. The media and the league has decided to focus on the good rather than the odd. The Flutie brothers, Mike O'Shea, Orlando Stienauer and Michael "Pinball" Clemons.

Thanks for writing about the CFL, a great Canadian game. The Tracey family will never forget our experience at the 1998 Grey Cup game in Winnipeg. A fantastic week, a great game and a heartbreaking loss all in one.

Take care, and I hope all you hockey readers are enjoying Canada's second favourite game.

Pat Tracey
Recruiting Officer, Athletics and Recreation
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Queens Golden Gaels Football - University of Guelph, Hamilton Tiger-Cats CFL

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RURAL REPORT

Building our business woodlot workshop

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Info: Chris Lincoln, President, UCWC: (705) 778-7393 paperworks@sympatico.ca

Steve Pitt, L&A Stewardship Coordinator: (613) 531-5723 steve.pitt@mnr.gov.on.ca

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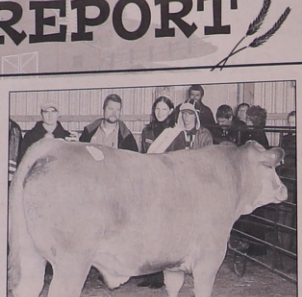

Norwood Fair steer show: *Taking the grand championship at the annual Norwood Fair steer show was Larry Leahy's entry, 1421 lbs, $1.37, Hilts Butcher Shop. The reserve champion was Wayne Telford, 1421 lbs, $1.37 lbs, Drain Brothers Excavating. Other entries in order of placing were Jim English, 1348 lbs, $1.17, Archer Trucking; Murray Lobb, 1630 lbs, $1.12, Andy Calder Excavating; Ron Mahood, 1348 lbs., $1.11, Smokey Joe's Butcher Shop; Matt Walsh, 1247 lbs, $1.24, Norwood Home Hardware; Hal Thomas, 1237 lbs., $1.27.50, Norwood Co-op. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Trans Canada Trail, Part of Our Community

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Most of us have a rather fuzzy idea of just what this "Trans Canada Trail" consists of, and as a result, when I was advised of the Percy Boom River Rats' dedication of a new bridge at Tannerville Park in Campbellford, I was intrigued to learn a little more.

The Bridge was donated by Domtar at Bancroft to Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance, (EOTA), who in turn donated it to the River Rats.

After the bridge was brought down from Bancroft, it was placed on the prepared site over the creek in the Tannerville park, with a memorial plaque dedicating the bridge to the memory of Keith Dunkley, a long time member of the club. The trail is now open to a variety of users, hikers, skiers and non-motorized bicycles. This is just one of the most recent local examples of the volunteers who put so much time and effort into the network of national trails we can enjoy today.

All the other areas of the readership of the Shield newspapers also have similar stories of Clubs, and their members, dedicated to have a lot of fun with their chosen trails activity, but also just as dedicated to making sure those trails are built up and maintained for the benefit of all users.

In Hastings area, for example, the old railway swing bridge is put to good use every winter, as snowmobilers, and other winter enthusiasts are able to enjoy the trail as it crosses over the Trent River.

The trail that heads north from Hwy. # 7 just east of Marmora , winds its way through all types of terrain, some of it quite challenging, right through to Millbridge. This trail is also regularly used by four wheelers, horseback riders, and of course, the Marmora Dog Sled Races. We have seen the unique trail grooming machine that is used to maintain and groom the trail for everyone's use. Such costs must be recovered, because although the labour, and often materials are donated, there are real costs that need to be addressed. With continued use of the trails, and the benefits becoming more evident, most users understand the need for a "Trail permit" that is after all, a quite reasonable fee for almost unlimited access to useable trails year round.

Cross country skiers and snowshoers as well, can easily benefit from the many miles of groomed trails available every winter.

Trail Contact Information

Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance,
255 Metcalf St., Postal Bag 1444.
Tweed, ON, K0K 3J0
Phone (613) 478-1444 Fax (613) 478-2235
eota@reach.net

Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
www.ofsc.on.ca

Ontario clubs depend on permit sales to pay their costs. Ontario law says that a Snowmobile Trail Permit is required for recreational snowmobiling on Prescribed Trails operated by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC).

Percy Boom River Rats Snowmobile Club, contact Jim Hamilton, 705-653-1560.

Old Hastings Snow Riders Snowmobile Club
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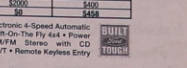

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Providing children with a better start

By Leona Dombrowsky, MPP

This fall our government accomplished an historical first: initiating the single largest investment in childcare and early development in provincial history.

For the thousands of Ontario parents struggling daily to balance the demands of work and family, this is welcome news.

For young children, improved access to the best early learning and childcare system the province has to offer is key to their future success.

With this announcement our government will allocate more than $1.1 billion in federal funds over a three-year period, beginning this year, in accordance with a provincial-federal agreement reached in May 2005.

This investment greatly expands the number of licensed child care spaces by about 25,000 by the end of 2007-0 8and it also increases access to subsidies, attracts and retains qualified child care workers while developing other essential early learning and child care supports in the future.

In Hastings County, our government is investing more than $9.1 million to create an estimated 195 new child care spaces over three years.

This initiative is all part of our government's Best Start Plan, a strategy that encourages parents, families and local communities to work together to ensure that upon entering Grade 1, children are ready to learn and excel at school.

When fully implemented, the Best Start Plan will include:

A significant expansion of child care, predominantly in Ontario's publicly funded schools;

More child care subsidies so that more low-income families can access these child care spaces;

Best Start neighborhood early learning and care hubs, conveniently located, that provide one-stop services for families;

Universal newborn screening, and ongoing screening and services, to identify needs and provide vital development supports

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Children are not the only beneficiaries of the announcement. We are also helping Ontario municipalities by waiving municipal cost sharing on the new federal child care funding.

This means savings for Hastings County of more than $1.7 million over three years.

Both municipalities and local communities are to play an integral role in the planning and implementation of Best Start objectives. In addition, early childhood education workers will receive significant wage improvements over the next three years, beginning this year, thanks to Best Start.

Best Start is good for children: it will help them arrive in Grade 1 ready to learn and excel.

It is good for families: it will help parents balance the demands of work and family.

It is good for communities: the province is working closely with municipalities and communities to help them meet local needs in ways that make sense for families.

Ultimately, the Best Start Program is about putting children first.

It is about establishing the very best early learning and child care system for our youngest children.

By choosing to support our children's development in early years, we improve the quality of their lives and opportunities for success in the future.

Three R's

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For more information, please contact the Building Department.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Municipality of Trent Hills has invited the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to host an open house information session on property assessment in Trent Hills. The agenda for the evening will include a short presentation from MPAC representatives and a question and answer period. Representatives from the local MPAC office will also be available to discuss specific property **Tuesday November 1, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Campbellford/Seymour Arena.**

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

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Tuesday, October 25, 2005	Norham Warkworth
Wednesday, October 26, 2005	Campbellford Trent River

- The Municipality of Trent Hills will be conducting a curbside collection of leaves placed along public roadsides in paper compostable leaf bags on the dates noted above. Compostable leaf bags are available from local vendors for purchase.
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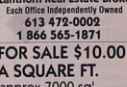

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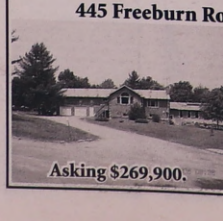

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About 50,000 children go missing in Canada each year

By L.J. Jackson

RCMP National Missing Children's Services report about 50,000 cases of missing children in Canada every year.

Members of the Central Hastings OPP were on hand at the recent Fun Fair held at Madoc Township and were pleased to see the line up of Youth and Parents waiting to register for the Ident - a - Kid program.

The driver's license-sized card contains a complete physical description of the child including a professional, full-color photograph and a fingerprint using a special inkless touchpad that meets national standards."Ident-a-Kid" provides parents and/or guardians with a laminated photo-identification card complete with their child's name, date of birth, height, weight, eye colour, hair colour, any medical conditions, distinguishing marks as well as the parents/guardians name and address. The parent/guardian's address is listed to aid in the return of the card should it be misplaced. The card is meant to be kept by the parent/guardian only to be given to the police in a case of emergency.

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Indent-a - Kid was well met with line ups of youth and parents during the Madoc Township Fun Fair. In the photo four year old twins Jesse and James with eight year old Colby wait for their identification. Constable Green, Auxillary Officer Robin Veerman and Constable Dave McInlay had a busy evening. photo: L.J. Jackson

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For additional information on influenza, visit the following sites: Healthy Ontario; Health Canada's Flu Watch; Ontario Ministry of Health

The following clinics will be held in our area on the following dates, times and places: Norwood District High School, Wed., Oct. 26, 6-8pm and Wed., Nov. 16, 6-8pm; Warsaw Public School, Nov. 8, 6-8pm; Havelock Pharmacy, Wed., Nov. 9, 9am to noon.

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Good Visibility Is Vital for Safe Driving

Whenever it rains during rush hour, there's a traffic jam on the highway. Poor visibility is often a major contributing factor, but could be alleviated if more drivers paid attention to the condition of their windshield and windshield wiper blades.

"Many vehicles have windshield wiper blades and/or washer systems that are barely functional, and many, many drivers never change their wiper blades," says Matt Hallis, product technical support manager with Robert Bosch Corporation.

"Worn out wiper blades cannot effectively clear the windshield of rain, snow or debris, resulting in blurred vision for the driver," Hallis continues. He points out that most of the choices people make when they are driving are based on what they can see. In other words, if old wipers streak during the rain, visibility is severely hampered. Curing the problem is a no-brainer -- new blades are needed for simple safety.

"With the amount of road grime that today's traffic kicks up on windshields, we recommend replacing wiper blades every six months," Hallis suggests. "They can go longer, but abrasion takes its toll on even the best blades -- as well as the windshield -- and visibility will begin to suffer." For best results, Hallis recommends replacing the blade assembly, rather than just the insert. Older frames may loosen and fail to keep inserts in proper alignment for optimum cleaning.

While a variety of replacement wiper blades are available, some are better than others. Bosch, for instance, has developed dual-rubber technology to ensure the wiping action and longevity of its wiper blades. One Bosch-blended rubber keeps the wiper flexible. A second rubber is specially formulated for the wiping edge for the best cleaning and longer performance life in all kinds of climate extremes, including sun, salt, cold, ozone, and ultraviolet rays.

And with winter arriving, now is the time to take a good look at your wiper blades, according to Hallis.

"These days, wiper blades are easy for the consumer to select and replace," Hallis notes. "Most auto parts stores offer a range of wiper blades, with reference guides to help match one to your vehicle. Installing the fresh blades does not require a mechanic.

"The most difficult part of installing a Bosch wiper blade is removing the old blade, which might have been on there a while," says Hallis. Bosch's DirectConnect™ installation system makes wiper blade attachment a snap, with no adapters required on most vehicle applications. It's an easy project for do-it-yourselfers.

Bosch Micro Edge and Micro Edge Excel premium wiper blades fit most windshield wiper makes and models. Motorists get the latest in design and technology to deliver optimum wiping performance in any weather and longer performance life, says Hallis.

"These wiper blades are constructed with a tension spring that's enclosed in the wiper rubber that helps to prevent the buildup of snow, ice and moisture, ensuring all-weather performance," Hallis points out.

All of the company's blades feature a precision-cut rubber wiping edge that removes even the tiniest droplets of water -- a big consideration under misty conditions, Hallis adds.

The blades also feature an aerodynamic, all-steel frame to work with the wind -- countering the tendency to lift away at highway speeds -- and keep the blades in contact with the windshield at all times. For corrosion resistance and extended service life, the frame is coated with a special primer.

Bosch has made wiper blades for more than 75 years, and they are installed as original equipment on many domestic and import cars and light trucks. "It's fair to say you get what you pay for," Hallis remarks. "Cheaper blades are not worth the savings. They do not clean as effectively -- especially on older windshields that have suffered from abrasion -- and wear out quickly, leaving you once again on the road with poor visibility."

For optimum wiper-blade performance, Hallis also recommends keeping windshields clean, and wiper reservoirs full of washer fluid -- not straight water, which can freeze in colder weather and damage the washer system.

Quality wiper blades such as Bosch's Micro Edge Excel blades feature an aerodynamic, all-steel frame to work with the wind -- countering the tendency to lift away at highway speeds -- and keep the blades in contact with the windshield at all times.

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Thankfully, you don't have to give up your driving habits or buy a new car to get some relief. There are a number of quick, inexpensive and easy steps you can take to improve you car's fuel economy. Here are a few easy ways to get better fuel economy without changing your lifestyle or buying a new vehicle.

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Following just a few of these steps can have a dramatic impact on your wallet. According to the U.S. Bureau of Transportation, current average fuel economy for passenger cars is 22 miles per gallon. If you, like most U.S. drivers, travel 12,000 miles per year and have paid $2.65 per gallon, your annual fuel costs would be $1,445.45 (12,000/22 miles per gallon x $2.65).

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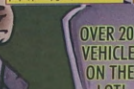

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The cooler days of fall are an excellent time to prepare your car for the potential ravages of winter. According to the experts at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), "Cold weather will only make existing problems worse." That's why a few minutes in the garage this fall could help prevent a much more time consuming and unpleasant experience this winter.

Here are a few items that are easy and simple to check before fall turns to winter. (Always read your owner's manual, and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules. No one knows your car better than the company that manufactured it.)

Motor oil — The easiest way to protect and improve the performance of your car is to upgrade to a high-performance synthetic motor oil, and change it regularly. Synthetic motor oils have better low-temperature fluidity and a lower coefficient of friction than mineral-based motor oils. This will help ensure easier start-ups on cold-weather days. Some motor oils, such as Royal Purple®, offer continuous engine protection. Additionally, Royal Purple motor oil has been proven in independent tests to improve fuel economy, reduce emissions, and increase horsepower and torque. Data about independent testing of their products is available at www.royalpurple.com.

Tires — Worn tires can be extremely dangerous on rainy, snowy and icy terrain and roads. Examine tires' tread life and wear. Be sure to check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks as well. All-season radials or winter tires are a wise investment for those who must drive in inclement weather regularly. Check tire pressure and rotate as recommended. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack functions properly.

Cooling system — The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. It may be time for a flush and refill if it's been more than a couple of years since the coolant has been changed. A 50/50 mix of antifreeze and water is usually recommended. Additionally, the condition of hoses should be checked for cracks and leaks.

Windshield wipers — Check the condition of your wiper blades, and replace them if needed. If your climate is harsh, purchase rubber-clad, winter blades to fight ice build-up. Stock up on winter-formula windshield washer solvent. You'll be surprised by how much you use. If you don't have an ice-scraper, buy one and stash it in your backseat or trunk.

Battery — A dead battery can make a cold winter morning miserable. If your battery is beyond its recommended service life, replace it. Top any low battery cells with distilled water. Clean and tighten battery terminals to ensure electricity gets from the battery to the starter on chilly fall mornings. If corrosion is present, clean it with a mixture of baking soda and water, and put on a set of battery washers to keep corrosion from returning. Make sure the battery terminals and hold downs are tight. It's also good to clean and lubricate hinges and the hood latch.

Fuel — It's important to keep gas lines from freezing in cold weather. No vehicle can run if it can't get fuel. A full gas tank will help prevent moisture and ice from forming. Particularly cold weather may warrant using a fuel de-icer or block heater to prevent fuel lines from freezing. Properly preparing your car for winter is simple and doesn't require a lot of time or technical expertise. The payback in reduced risk of a preventable breakdown and improved performance is well worth the minimal effort.

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Important Winter-Driving Tips

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• Do everything slowly and gently. Accelerate, turn and brake slowly and gently (don't go too slowly though, as you often need momentum to get through snow drifts). Anticipate turns and stops. Leave enough distance between other cars and yours.

• Avoid bridges and overpasses if possible. They are often the first surfaces to freeze. If you have to drive on them, drive slowly and avoid sudden changes in speed or direction.

• Test your car's handling in snow. Find an empty, snow-covered parking lot. Skid intentionally by slamming on the brakes, and practice regaining control of the vehicle.

• If you are skidding, keep your foot off the break and steer until you regain control. Once you've recovered from the skid, gently apply the brakes. If you are behind someone in a skid, drive straight and slow down. Don't attempt to pass the vehicle.

• If you're in a spin out, apply the breaks hard and hold them to slow down the car.

• Keep your windows and windshields clear of ice and snow.

• If you get stuck in snow, straighten the wheels and accelerate slowly. This will prevent spinning the tires, which will only put more snow behind your car. You may want to keep sawdust, kitty litter or another similar product in your trunk to use when your tires lose traction and get stuck in snow.

• In high winds, be especially careful. If you drive a trailer or van, use even more care because of the tall profile of the vehicle, or consider using another vehicle.

• In rain, the road becomes slippery as it mixes with road oil, grease and dirt — not to mention the fact that it may turn to freezing rain amid the cold winter temperatures. Drive slowly and increase visibility by turning on your lights and using the defroster or air conditioner to keep windows and mirrors clear.

• Winter conditions often produce fog. During this time of low visibility, stay to the right of the road and turn on your low beams. If you can't see the road, head to the shoulder and turn on your flashers until the fog subsides.

• Fill your washer fluid receptacle with a product that contains a deicer that won't freeze during cold conditions. This will help you keep your windshield clean when snow and residual salt sprays up and crusts on the windshield.

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Operation Christmas Child beckons

By Bill Freeman

Peterborough - Operation Christmas Child, with 7.7 million shoe box gift packages touching down in 95 countries, is the world's largest Christmas children's program and organizers around the region are busily working towards their mid-November deadlines.

The Peterborough depot at Grace Christian Academy -- the central collection hub from Haliburton to Port Hope -- will be open Nov. 16-18.

Some boxes have already been shipped from the 11 donor nations, says Peterborough supervisor Maureen White. Last year, Canada shipped 735,000

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Kids helping kids: *Deanna Graham, Emily Berville, Constance Morrow-Hedges and Aaron Toms of St. Paul's School in Norwood will be joining their schoolmates in collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Know Before You Need

Marmora Legion President Dian Drew welcomed Community Care Volunteer Coordinator Linda Huddleston, Access Centre's Gery Buffett and Hospice Volunteer Ellen Fegan to the information forum. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - In recognition of the aging demographics in the area, Marmora Legion offered a program called Know Before You Need, intended to provide information to seniors and those living with disabilities with up to the date information about available programs. Three presenters, Gary Buffett of the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Access Centre, Linda Huddleston, volunteer coordinator of Community Care for Central Hastings, and Volunteer Ellen Fegan of Heart of Hastings Hospice were on hand with pamphlets and to answer questions.

The Access Centre is one of 42 Community Care Access Centres (CCAC) in Ontario. Access centres are your gateway to community-based health services. One call links you to a range of in-home health care services, school health support and long-term care facility placement. Services are coordinated

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Residents go away happy

Reeve Terry Clemens, Art Collver, Gord Wilkie (partly hidden), discuss the MTO road design with Jim Sampson at Tuesday's information meeting. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Residents of Marble Point Road and Algonquin Street went away from a general information meeting at Town Hall Tuesday afternoon, in favour of the Ministry of Transport design for Highway #7. Jim Sampson of MTO Planning & Design Section, reviewed the plans that have been in the works since 1999 for a 12km section of road including intersections at Booster Park, Marble Point and Algonquin.

Sampson had a drawing of the approved plan that is ready to go to the construction stage as is. Tuesday's meeting was for Council to explain possible alternatives to area residents.

"The intersection at Algonquin is about a 45 degree angle,' Sampson explained. "We prefer an angle of between 70-90 degrees but, to handle the volume of traffic

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• CREATE A SAFE PARTY ENVIRONMENT - Setting the mood for a Halloween party involves keeping the lights low and offering a creepy ambiance. But you'll want to provide enough illumination so that guests will be able to walk around comfortably. Avoid using candles inside where they can be inadvertently knocked over. Rather, line the exterior walkway of your home with tiny votives housed inside aluminum cans that have been poked through on the sides to let the light filter through in a creepy way. Or use battery-operated, Christmas-like lights in the shape of pumpkins for an even safer option. When it comes to your home, avoid props or other items that people may trip over or stumble upon. Keep the house sparse so guests will have plenty of room to mingle.

• OFFER FOODS THAT ARE PORTABLE AND FUN - Make eating and drinking easy on guests who may be hampered by costumes. Finger foods like mozzarella sticks and mini quiches are easy to tote around. Consider threading chunks of fruit and cheese on shish kebab skewers so that they can be eaten on the go. Pizza bagels, chicken nuggets and other munchies are much easier than dishes that require fork and knife service. For dessert, candi ed apples on a stick, bananas dipped in chocolate, or cupcakes are easier to tote around than a piece of cake. You can also bake sugar cookies into Halloween shapes like pumpkins, or cats or those that fit your theme, and then frost them with orange or black icing.

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The Access Centre provides the only point of access to all long-term care facilities, endeavoring to find the appropriate accommodation for care in nursing homes or homes for the aged. Also through the Access Centre, you can access RNs or RPNs who will provide wound management, IV therapy, post-surgical care, pain and symptom management and respiratory care.

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Personal Support Workers (PSW) assist clients with basic day-to-day care such as personal care, family living situations like walking, getting out of bed, eating, dressing, catching and other matters of personal hygiene.

Physiotherapy, speech language treatment, occupational therapy, dietetic services and social workers can help people who are coping with social and health problems.

As part of a care plan, some medical equipment and supplies may be provided for a limited time by CCAC, including helping someone access prescription medications covered through the Ontario Drug Benefit Program.

Along with other services, the CCAC coordinates access to Adult Day Services, provides an elder abuse resources. There is an office at Bayview Mall, 1.800.668.0901, and a Bancroft office, 1.800.717.2344.

Community Care for Central Hastings serves Tweed, Marmora, Madoc, Stirling and the surrounding areas with Meals on Wheels and Frozen Meals designed particularly for seniors - both of which are delivered to your home, Friendly Visiting, Reassurance Calls, transportation, Diners' Club, blood pressure clinics, income tax preparation, hearing care clinics, line dancing and luncheon club, lending cupboard for assistive devices, rural mail couriers alert program and Meals on Wheels socials held monthly.

For information on any of these program or to book an appointment, call 1.800.554.1564. For instance, Diners' Clubs are held monthly in Madoc, Marmora, Tweed and Stirling and, if you haven't seen the 'private recipe frozen meals' where you choose your own menu from an array of main dishes, soups and desserts (including vegetarian choices!), you're in for a surprise!

The Heart of Hastings Hospice is a support service for people with life threatening illness (cancer, ALS, respiratory and circulatory diseases and Aids). The hospice provides in-home or in-nursing home support service by trained volunteers. Hospice also has registered nurses as contact persons to help with patient's questions and concerns.

The hospice is committed to improving the quality of life for those facing the diagnoses of any life-threatening illness. Hospice volunteers work in the home to relieve stress for both patient and family, functioning as extended family members.

Volunteers provide companionship for the ill person by talking, listening, or sitting quietly with the person. They assist the caregiver by providing 'time out' for running errands outside the home, by preparing a small meal, or assisting with personal care.

The Heart of Hastings Hospice accepts referrals from patients, family members, friends, visiting nurses, physicians, clergy or homecare workers. Anyone can call Hospice!

Beverly Maloney is the contact for Marmora & Stirling at 613.472.3708; Doris Bush is the Tweed/Madoc contact at 613.478.2215.

Why not cut this article out and stick it somewhere handy, like the back of your telephone book, for the time when you do need to access any of these services?

Snofest will erect two new signs

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - At the last meeting of the Marmora Snofest Committee, chaired by Richard Lowery, it was decided to upgrade the present sign and two others erected at the other entrances to Marmora Village.

The Chair will be joined by Bonnie Danes and Gail Taylor in arranging a float for the December 2nd, evening, Santa Parade which is being coordinated this year by Marmora Crowe Valley Lions.

Race Marshall Brian Galloway announced the races for 2006 will remain the same but there will be two chutes, one for starting and one for the finish line. He provided race lists plus a list of other events for Snofest weekend, which will be confirmed by June Vilneff and Bonnie Danes.

Environmental displays will again be in Marmora Town Hall, arranged by Gail Taylor and Bonnie Danes.

Doug Mitchell will look after obtaining sponsors. Donors will be on a list to be displayed Snofest weekend.

Robert Young provided pictures of toy huskies that are available. It was agreed to order Huskies in a can to be sold at $10 each and six dozen dog key chains.

Vera Wylie will look after getting promotional material in the stores.

A search is on for a) an18-24" buzz saw to use as a trophy and b) suggestions of a variety of children's events to be held Snofest weekend.

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THE MARMORA EDITION

$40 million, eh?

Nancy Derrer
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There's been a lot of talk since Saturday night's Lotto 649 draw about the chance to win $40 million this Wednesday night. I'm not going to go into the pros and cons of buying lottery tickets … is it gambling, is it a hidden tax, it is stealing money out of the pockets of the poorest in our communities? I'll let others ponder those questions.

Just the facts here. The jackpot on Saturday night, October 22, was $30 million ….. Nobody won. The total taken in was $54,453,220. The chance of holding a ticket with 6/6 numbers is 1 in 13.9 million. That's roughly the same odds as obtaining 24 heads in succession when flipping a fair coin.

When polled for this week's On The Street question in Marmora, most people thought it would be fairer if there were 40 prizes of $1M each … giving reasons like "If I won that much money, I'd make a fool of myself, I'm sure." … "Nobody needs more than $1M to live comfortably on, if it was wisely invested."

If you watch the television ads for lotteries there's a common theme: they're selling dreams .. luxury cars, luxury homes, spending the rest of your life on a warm beach somewhere. If you have a computer and log in to a lottery site, you'll have 'helpful' information: frequency charts of winning numbers; numbers that have won; problem gamblers' information; and problem gamblers' help lines in Canada.

You'll find 'winning' numbers posted on the computer about two hours after a draw. Beware: those numbers are often incorrect. *Do not throw your ticket out until you have* had the numbers checked by a lottery machine.

When lotteries began, you either bought a ticket with a number on it or you picked your own numbers and played them. Governments discovered that selling 'quick pick' tickets was good for business; you didn't blame yourself if you lost because the computer picked the numbers.

In summary, the odds are against you winning, there's a risk that some people will spend more than they can afford and, as with any form of gambling, the odds are in favour 'of the house', in this case our government(s).

Knowing all that, I'll still 'live the dream' for a few bucks a week, my excuse being that this is my 'beer' money – I don't drink. If you win, I'd love to come by and take a picture of you and your happy family! Don't forget to call.

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Pastor Bob Quick and Assistant Pastor Cathie Caverly are seen with the handsome grandfather's clock given to Pastor Quick on his regisnation from the Marmora Free Methodist Church. The clock is symbolic that "he gave us the time of our lives" for the 10 years he was pastor, said Ms Caverly, adding the church has had a high profile for the past 10 years and Pastor Quick was instrumental in bridging the gap between the church and the community. A reception for members of the congregation was followed by one for the public, which included pastors from other Marmora churches. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

Reward offered

I am just another person who lives in Marmora. I lived in Oshawa for 37 years and in that whole time I never once *had one thing taken from my home!* My husband and I found Marmora and fell in love with your small town. We moved here to retire and enjoy our golden years here. We hope at our local stores. We bought an old house here and have spent thousands of $ on the interior and planned to really spend time on the outside, to beautify the outside so it is pleasant to all who pass by.

Here lies the problem. The second summer we were here, someone stole my park bench, then an antique oil lamp filled with citronella, then a flower arrangement was taken off my front porch. The next year, my cement birdbath that came from my late father's garden. Every night, it was knocked over, then the unthinkable happened; the same person shattered it.

This year, I had flowers ripped out of my garden and the most devastating, so far, my 4 ft. cathedral wind chimes were stolen from my front porch. The thief had to use wire cutters and pliers to remove them. These chimes were *given to me on my 50th birthday.* I suffer with chronic pain. On my very worse days, I would lie on my bed and listen to the soothing sounds. They comforted me.

I firmly believe in the ten commandments given to us by God: Thou shall not steal, thou shall not covet they neighbour's property. If, indeed, this thief does have a conscience then return them to the editor of our paper and receive the reward I have posted.

Name/address withheld
Marmora

Jamboree goes private

Marmora Crowe Valley Lions would like to express appreciation for the opportunity of sponsoring the September Jamboree in Marmora Village for the past four years. Funds raised by the efforts of many volunteers from the Club and area have all been spent on community projects.

The jamboree has now been made a private company registered under the name "Marmora Country Jamboree".

We extend our best wishes for success to the company for their future endeavors as we move on to find other fundraising ideas for our Club.

Wilma Bush, President
Marmora Crowe Valley Lions

Rapscallion government!

It appears to me that we have a rapscallion government at Queen's Park, Toronto:> Why? Because this government does not permit our apple producers to sell directly to the grocery stores, unless the store purchaser comes to them. This law can only be of value to the large wholesaler, who is generous with funds at election times. Such a government is not worthy of my vote in the next election. How about yours?

Harold Pettifer

Brighton Speedway Paved Track Surface

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Ian Tamblyn - Correction

The Shield regrets the mistake made in last week's paper in the article concerning the upcoming Ian Tamblyn evening at the Kiwanis Club at Madoc. The article read that Ian Tamblyn would be there on November 5th, but should have read: "November 8th at 8:30 p.m. For further information telephone: 613 473 -4281.

On the Street Question of the week

The Wednesday Lotto 649 top prize is $40million. What do you think?

I'd like to win it .. but I think it should be 40 winners of $1M each.
"Bernard Blair"

It's too much for one person; I hope 10 people win.
"Rosanne Ellis"

It really doesn't matter how much it is; a million is enough for anybody.
"Rob Shortt"

Good luck to the person who wins - it's big odds.
"Andrew Jones"

I wouldn't want to win that much. It would be better if it was 40 x $1M.
"George Wiggins"

It would be wonderful - I've got a big family I would share it with.
"Cindy Green"

Happy residents

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for these eight homes, we're content to leave it as it is. If there is support to change access to Algonquin, now is the time to tell us."

Between Algonquin and Marble Point Road, there will be a two-way centre turning lane. While noting that this is a 'substandard design', it has been approved.

Reeve Terry Clemens stated that Council had safety concerns at Algonquin but it was not proposing to close the road but might consider relocating the access; when he suggested rerouting traffic to Highway #7 via Industrial Lane and Marble Point Road, the residents expressed their opposition. Al Mumby suggested how the angle of the intersection could be changed to make it safer.

A major concern of Marble Point Residents is the lack of a stop light at their intersection. Sampson reported that traffic flow numbers, taken during the height of the summer season, did not "warrant" it at this time. If volume increases in the future, the issue will be considered again. However, Sampson noted, with trucks just getting up to speed after coming up the hill from the bridge, a signal light at Marble Point could actually increase some types of traffic accidents.

Sampson is willing to request that the traffic section of MTO do a speed study of the area and come back with a recommendation on whether or not speed limits should be changed.

At the recommendation of one Marble Point Road resident, the 30+ people attending voted with a show of hands to keep Algonquin open at Highway #7.

Tuesday afternoon, the new water filtration system was being moved into its new home in the water treatment plant that is under construction. photo Nancy Derrer

Cordova *Mines*

by Rose Scollick

On Tuesday of last week, the Cordova Mines United Church and Free Methodist Church held a turkey supper at the Community Center. I was unable to attend but I'm told the food, as always, was good and plentiful. Music following was provided by Boyd Warren, Jackie Fraser, Phillip Warren, Stew Fisher, Anne Marie McGregor and Pat and Rex Warr. Both ministers, Rev. Traviss and Christina Hague participated in welcoming everyone, grade and benediction. Everyone says it was a great success.

Special music at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church was by Earl Stiles and Rex and Pat Warr this past Sunday.

Don't forget the Halloween party at Cordova Mines Community Center, Saturday, October 29, from 1-2pm. Kids up to age 10 come on out and try out your Halloween costume. Games and treats, of course!

Cordova Mines Recreation Association members, your meeting is Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7pm. We need your input as the Chili Lunch is coming up and so is the Santa Claus Parade. Tickets are now available from members for these draws.

Thanks x 2

By Diane Provost

Marmora - Marmora Crowe Valley Lions thanks Leo Provost who chaired the Music in the Marmora Memorial Park this past summer. He and other Lions members solicited local merchants and others for sponsorship for each of seven Tuesday evening concerts. The money made from these evenings enabled the Marmora Valley Lions Club to donate $1325 each to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Marmora Medical Centre.

We thank the public who came out to enjoy the entertainment for their support.

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by Barb McCaw & Linda Bracken

Taking Steps Against Breast Cancer Committee (Marmora, Madoc, Tweed) thanks all three communities for their support, raising $12,226.49. Over 100 people attended and 75 people took part in the walk. Every dollar raised goes to breast cancer research. We had great entertainment, wonderful volunteers and refreshments for everyone at the Marmora Memorial Park.

Mark your calendars for next year's event, Sept. 30; our committee is committed to the fight against breast cancer.

Quinte Rap welcomes Murray German back

By Joyce Olsen

Belleville – Since 1986, The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQ-RAP) has been working to help restore the health of the Bay and its watershed. Known locally as "The Big Cleanup", a three-stage, multi-year, ecosystem-based approach was put in place to clean up the Bay of Quinte.

Last fall, a review was undertaken of where things stand and what cleanup actions remain to be completed. The review included an anticipation of on-going monitoring needs, as well as a recommendation that a knowledgeable person be retained to help author the next multi-year work plan which is intended to guide the Bay from its current status – AOC or Area Of Concern, to AIR or Area In Recovery. The RAP Restoration Council (multi-agency governing body) has engaged the services of Murray German Consulting to assist in the production of this new plan.

Mr. German brings a wealth of experience and hands-on knowledge to the assignment.

He grew up in Bloomfield and attended Prince Edward Collegiate Institute, going on to further education and a lengthy career with the MOE in Kingston. He was involved in the Quinte RAP process from the very beginning (late 1980's), and was the Chair of the former BQ-RAP Coordinating Committee. He guided two major RAP reports (Stage I & II) through to completion, approval, publication, and implementation. He was, as well, a co-author of Quinte RAP's 2003 Impaired Beneficial Use Assessment Statements Report. His knowledge of the process and the Quinte area will be invaluable in crafting the next work plan.

In the mid-1990's, Mr. German took early retirement and formed his own consulting company. He has stayed abreast of The Big Cleanup and is pleased with the progress made to date. He says that his years of work with the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan are "one of the most fondly-remembered activities in my career." And in spite of the hurdles along the way and those yet to be overcome, Murray German has a great sense of optimism for the future of The Bay of Quinte, and he's looking forward to getting involved with the RAP team again. BQ-RAP's next multi-year work plan is due early in the new year. Mr. German begins his assignment this month.

Who's The Boss?

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

I have a friend who can't stand the sight of M&Ms, stickers, or potties. That's because she's been trying everything—including chocolates—to get her three-year-old to figure out what a toilet is for. Up until this point, his favourite use for the commode is its entertainment value, as he stuffs every roll of toilet paper he can find into it, locks his mother out of the bathroom, and flushes. Sitting on it when one has that familiar urge has yet to enter his imagination.

My friend is in the middle of the battle of all battles: the parenting power struggle. In many families, the children emerge on top, and sometimes the parents don't even realize it. Their kids don't want to go to bed until 10:00, so they stay up late. The kids want to eat junk food, and the parents serve junk food. No fights, but no best-interests-of-the-child, either. Because of the absence of arguments, the parents feel like the children are obeying—after all, they've found no need for discipline. But children can't obey if no rules are laid down. The kids are actually setting the standards, and the parents have thrown in the towel.

As parents, we must win this power struggle, and win it early. I once heard an analogy of parental discipline which has given me inspiration to keep going, even when all my own rolls of toilet paper are soggy. Think of the amount of freedom that you give your kids as the shape of an upside-down pyramid. When kids are little, you don't give them much leeway. But because of this, they learn to make good decisions, since you're providing structure, security, and a moral foundation. As they age, you can give them progressively more freedom—the wide part of the pyramid—because they won't abuse it.

If, instead, we let our little ones rule the roost, you'll find your parenting more like a right-side up pyramid: you'll have to crack down hard in their tween and teenage years because they're acting up. Just when you should be loosening the strings to let them out of the nest, you're tightening them because you're scared of what they'll do.

Yet what does it mean to be firm? It doesn't mean to be harsh, and it doesn't mean to yell. Lots of parents think they are strict because they sound so mean, but actually they're quite permissive. If your response does not actually result in a child changing behaviour, then you haven't done anything except raise the volume of the house and teach your child to tune you out. How much better to remain calm, express your disapproval, and then remove a toy, enforce a time out, or take away TV privileges. Do something with consequences, and kids will learn. Raise the roof, and kids will keep doing whatever they want to, they'll just do it more sullenly.

This kind of effective, consequence-based discipline is hard, though, because it requires being consistent, and there are some days we just don't have the energy to deal with a kid who is screaming because they have lost their game boy, or their Lego, or their chance to watch TV OK'ds. All that whining makes life harder for you than if you had let them get away with the infraction in the first place!

That's why we need that long-term perspective. Put in that work in the first five years, and it will pay off. Don't be afraid to be the boss, even if your child kicks and screams and pronounces that she no longer loves you. Steering kids in the right direction is what you're there for. You do know best, so don't be afraid to show it.

Reality Check, the book, is a collection of Sheila's columns that makes a great Christmas gift. You can find out more at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community *Digest*

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, October Events
Every Week: Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., Cards; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts; Fri. 7:30 p.m, Mixed Darts.

Marmora Ice is In!
Arena, for hockey & figure skating programs. Call Curtis, 472-2410.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 am. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

St. Andrew's United Church
Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, every Thurs., "The Beauty of Grief", 10 a.m.; Sunday School every Sunday, 11 a.m.; Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m., Bible & Faith studies.

ACW St. Paul's Anglican Church
Annual Christmas bazaar & hot luncheon, Sat. Nov. 5, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Marmora Town Hall. Hot lunch served 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. $7. per person.

St. Paul's Anniversary Service
Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m., Town Hall. Lunch following service.

St. Andrew's United Church Fall Turkey Supper
Sat. Oct. 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults $10.; kids $5.; preschool free.

New To You Shoppe
All new fall fashions. Lots of coats. Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Coffee club upstairs.

Ladies Ecumenical Meeting
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Mon. Oct. 31, 10 a.m. All welcome.

St. Andrews United Church
Covenating service for Lay Pastoral Minister in Training Christina Hague, Sat. Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Info: 472-2810

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-1515, or you can drop your items off at *The Marmora Tourist Information Centre* by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

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12-year-old missing

Marmora - The Central Hastings OPP detachment is looking for the public's assistance in locating a missing 12-year-old girl in the Marmora area.

Tara Elizabeth Farrell went missing in the Marmora area on the evening of Friday, Oct. 21, at approximately 9pm. Farrell is described as being approximately 4'10" tall, 120 lbs, with hazel eyes and shoulder length auburn hair. Farrell has both ear lobes pierced twice and her right ear is also pierced at the top. At the time she ran away, Farrell was wearing blue jeans, a red t-shirt, a black hooded sweatshirt with 'Old Navy' on the front and high black boots with thick soles.

Police believe that Farrell is in the Marmora area with friends.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Central Hastings OPP at 613.473.4234.

Community dinners

Above - Meaghan, 7, and Emma Veen, 4, were happy to tuck into a dinner of salmon casserole, mashed squash and carrots, tossed salad, with pumpkin square for dessert at last Monday night's community dinner.
Below - Jack Golden was just one of about 50 people who attended the monthly $2 community dinners held the third Monday of the month at the community centre. Gateway's Dietician Sarah Backus was busy serving. If you haven't attended one of the dinners, plan now to bring the family to the next one on Nov. 21, 5pm. photos Nancy Derrer

Vehide demolished

Marmora & Lake - A single vehicle accident around 7:30am, Saturday, October 22 has sent one person to hospital by ambulance. Police, Fire and Paramedics responded to the incident on Riverview Crescent north of Marmora and found the vehicle upside down on its roof on a residential lawn. Investigation found that the driver had fallen asleep and failed to negotiate a curve. He then went into a ditch and overturned. Joshua Hughes, age 18 of Marmora, was charged with Careless Driving. The vehicle was demolished.

Quinte welcomes 17 physicians

Belleville - This past weekend was a huge success, as the community played host to 17 family medicine residents and their families. Through funding received from Trenval, Abby Leavitt, physician recruiter at the Quinte Health Care, was able to organize a weekend the residents were sure to never forget!

The event, called Quinte Fall Escape, was a weekend for family medicine residents, from across Ontario and who have yet to set up their first practice, to explore the wonders and opportunities that the Quinte Region has to offer. Activities included a comedy show, chauffeured road trip to visit community health centres in Brighton, Quinte West and Belleville and networking opportunities to learn about the community and practice options. Participants had the chance to speak with Centre Hastings, specifically Madoc and Marmora, regarding practice opportunities. As well, Quinte United Immigrant Services provided an informative presentation.

The goal of the weekend was to showcase our communities and put Quinte on the map in the minds of new physicians. "The event went very well. Many of the physicians were genuinely interested in what the Quinte area had to offer," said Abby Hewitt. "We are truly lucky to be able to offer physicians a variety of choices regarding their practices.

"It was an absolute privilege to host this event for physicians and I am confident that the community will benefit from its success. With the shortage of family doctors that most communities are experiencing, it was great to see that Quinte is considered very attractive."

The event would not have been possible without the generous time and effort put forth by community representatives, local physicians and volunteers.

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This Main Street residence is all decorated for Hallowe'en. photo Nancy Derrer

Safety bulletin

The OPP S.A.V.E. team, (Snowmobile, All Terrain Vehicle & Vessel Enforcement) has issued a fall boating safety bulletin.

Boating conditions change and the water gets colder as the fall season is upon us. Duck hunters and anglers should take extra care in making sure they have the proper boating safety equipment.

Everyone needs to remember that lifejackets and other safety equipment are still required at all times when boating. Extra clothing and equipment in boats make it all that much more important to remember to wear a lifejacket that will fit over heavy clothing or better yet wear a floater jacket or survival suit.

As well, always tell someone where you will be going and when you are expected to be home.

There have been 29 marine fatalities in Ontario this year and, of those, 20 of the victims were not using Personal Flotation Devices or Lifejackets. Alcohol was a factor in 6 of these fatalities and 21 of the incidents occurred in boats under 18 feet in length.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE CONCERNS

Operators of All-terrain vehicles(ATVs) need to remember to always wear a helmet and carry all your documents with you.

This year there have been 13 ATV fatalities in Ontario and, of those, 8 were not wearing helmets.

SNOWMOBILERS - GET READY FOR THE SNOW

Snow will be here soon! Make sure you have all your documents in order and check your machines to ensure they are in good running order before you go out. Get you trail permits early. Be prepared - last year 20 people were killed in snowmobile accidents in Ontario.

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Over 300 vehicles shine at big show

34 Ford wins best in show

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Over 300 antique cars and trucks were showcased during a spectacular show at the Norwood Fair. It was the 13th annual showcase and aficionados and other spectators had lots to ogle at.

Taking the coveted Best Show Vehicle award was Don and Nancy Cooper of Trenton with their 1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe.

The President's Choice (selected by Fair Board President John Kloosterman) Car and Truck awards were Grant Hamilton of Millbrook with his 1964 Chevrolet and Don Elliott of Port Hope with a 1956 Chev.

Other trophy awards went to:

Oldest Running Vehicle - 1918 Model T Ford, Jack Owens, Havelock.

Best Ford - 1932 Ford Coupe, Paul Wilson, Little Britain.

Best GM - 1960 Chev Impala, Cindy Wilson, Little Britain.

Best Chrysler - 1973 Dodge Charger, Silvio Tanti, Consecon.

Special Interest (donated by Tom Deen Re/Max Realty Inc.) - 1929 Model A Woody, R. Ayotte, Peterborough.

Best Wheels - 1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe, Don and Nancy Cooper, Trenton.

Best Engine - 1969 Z 28 Camaro, Terry Istead, Trenton.

The Dummer News Pick by J.M. Jones - 1950 Chev, B. Cook, Bowmanville.

Honourable Mentions - John Saltern, Cavan, 1971 Olds; W. Droesser, Hastings, 1931 Desoto; F. Frauts, Oshawa, 1951 Chev Hard Top; Fred and Darlene Carr, Castleton, 1955 Pontiac Convertible; D. Woodward, Port Hope, 1960 Chev Truck; Matt Montgomery, Bethany, 1934 Ford; L. Alexiou, Oshawa, 1955 Packard; R. Langlois, Oshawa, 1960 Corvette; Joe Febrini, Courtice, 1969 Corvette; Kevin Post, Peterborough, 1969 Mustang; F. Knight, Deseronto, 1970 Buick Riviera and W. Jones, Lakefield, 1977 Lincoln.

Stirling Playwright Caroline Smith always a winner

Stirling Festival Theatre Artistic Director Caroline Smith is delighted to announce that her comedy THE KITCHEN WITCHES is the winner of the 2005 Samuel French Canadian Playwriting Competition.

Kitchen Witches premiered at the Stirling Theatre in 2003, and has since received numerous productions throughout Ontario as well as the Gateway Theatre in Vancouver BC.

Established in New York in 1830, Samuel French is the largest publisher and distributor of plays and musicals in North America. Company president Charles Van Nostrand announced that the play will soon be published in book form, and promoted through the Samuel French catalogue and website. It will also be distributed to theatre book stores in Canada and the U.S.

Stirling Festival Theatre Artistic Director Caroline Smith is the playwright of the 2005 Samuel French award winning play The Kitchen Witches.

Caroline is looking forward to many more productions of the play, which is now likely to be presented by numerous professional and amateur theatres throughout North America. Part of the Stirling Festival's mandate is to create new Canadian works, and as Stirling Rawdon Mayor Peter Kooistra stated, "We are all very pleased that Kitchen Witches will have success, and that Stirling's name will be attached to all future productions."

Christmas craft season begins

Christmas in October: Although there was no snow the weather was distinctively wintery for the annual Christmas in October craft show at the Lynch farm outside of Hastings. There were 24 vendors in this year's outstanding eighth anniversary show. Funds raised from the show will be shared between the Hastings Food Bank, St. Paul's School in Norwood and St. Paul's School in Lakefield. Among those welcoming visitors to the show were Suzan Trotter, Lynn Hasson, Deb Beeby, Carl McDonald and Ann Lynch. Photo/Bill Freeman

Group of Seven celebrated in Peterborough

Peterborough - Participating in a province wide celebration, The Art Gallery of Peterborough will juxtapose contemporary landscape paintings with examples of the Group of Seven in its collection and loans from the Art Gallery of Ontario.

The show runs Oct. 11 to Dec. 11. The works selected share similar landscape subjects and key compositional elements such as the treatment of light; in each painting, the artist has taken a parallel viewpoint in the execution of their work. For instance, the effect of the white swirling waters emerging from the darkness in Tom Thomson's A Rapid (1915), in the AGO collection is echoed in David Bierk's painted photograph of a waterfall in Algoma: Sault Ste. Marie, Crystal Falls #2 (1991).

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THE SCOREBOARD

Sr. Knights take to the air in Bancroft

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Senior Knights used an aerial assault to beat North Hastings 32-8 with Chase Northrup hauling in two TD passes.

Josh Clouston, in at quarterback for Jeff Quinlan who was at a Campbellford Rebels hockey tryout, was 13 of 18 behind centre and added a 25 yard touchdown run. David Fuller pulled in a 12 yard TD pass and Darrin Rioux powered ten yards up the middle for a score.

Northrup also added a pair of converts.

The defensive was solid with linebacker Will Cameron and safety Tyler Mainland anchoring the outstanding performance along with Richie Latham, usually lining up DB pressed into service at the linebacker's spot for absent Gary Stephens.

On the junior side, Norwood travelled to Bayside for exhibition play against Bayside with the goal of getting their large grade nine contingent some serious game experience.

"With a large number of grade nines we are looking great for next year," says coach Todd Murray. "We wanted to make sure they all got some playing time."

Tough running: The NDHS Jr. Knights added to their experience with an exhibition game against "AAA" Crestwood. The powerful Mustangs corralled the Knights 27-0. Photo/Bill Freeman

Bayside, tuning up for a big game against Trenton, went with their starters the whole game and thumped Norwood 28-7.

Scoring for the Knights was Chad Nolan with Nick Orton getting the convert.

Norwood rested injured players Jon Darrington and Justin Massey and gave most of the game off for Jeremiah Olver with Nolan doing the bulk of the running at tailback.

The juniors got another big exhibition test against "AAA" Crestwood in Peterborough with a big league game today in Norwood against Kenner.

"They're looking forward to this challenge as they get ready for the playoff run," Murray says.

Bertrand Colts firepower too potent for Lakefield

Campbellford—Bertrand Motors Bantam A Campbellford Colts employed some double-barreled firepower Oct.19th to score their first victory of the new season. Hosting the Lakefield Chiefs, Colts hit on all cylinders to put together an 11-2 victory, turning it into a rout with five goals in the final period. The locals took control and on their second shot, opened the scoring with defenceman Ethan McMillan firing from the point assisted by Aaron Quinn and Brad Filip. Six minutes later, with one of their own in the penalty box, Colts' Lucas Brown worked the puck out of their zone and up to Zack Patfield, who passed to Quinn to score short handed ending the first at 2-0. The second period started in much the same manner as the first with the Colts getting two quick goals. Snipers were Brad Beaudrie and Jordan McEvoy, assisted by Tyler Dunkley, Filip, Quinn and Patfield. At 6:56 Lakefield got on the board but the Bertrand Boys answered right back with two more scores by Kelly English and Filip with the help of Douglas Little, Patfield, McEvoy and Brown.

Novice Hornets sting Wolves 7-0

Asphodel-Norwood - Jacob Bennett had an unassisted hat trick and Michael Barr was unbeatable in net as the Norwood novices blanked the Otonabee Wolves 7-0. It was a strong team effort all around to start the season with Alex Barrett firing in a pair of goals while Bret Smale and Rodney Fleming struck once each. Picking up two assists was Bennett with single helpers to Eddie Macguire and Barrett. Defenders Karn Dart and Christian McGaffin were solid in the back end while teammates Brent Smith, Alexander Buchanan, Cody Barrons, Haven Boersma, Jackson Sole, Nick Hughes and Kelen McIvor turned in outstanding two-way performances to kick start an exciting campaign.

Out With The BLING!

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

The National Basketball Associations Commissioner, David Stern has laid the law as far as a dress code for all its players while on N.B.A. business.

"Hoopsters" are paid millions of U.S. dollars for putting a ball through a basket six months of the year. Alan Iverson of the Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers is protesting this decision because he claims the league is taking away players' personal identity.

WRONG! They simply are asking an employee to wear a certain uniform while on the job. Check any warehouse around town and see if forklift drivers are permitted to toil, while wearing flip-flops and a speedo *(YUK!)* Other businesses require such items as hair nets, steel toe shoes, masks or even the dreaded shirt and tie.

The B-Ball owners have made wealthy people out of a lot of individuals who would otherwise be in "regular" employment. Let's take this for what it is. The players are not being required to don three-piece suits and top hats. They simply must fashion a shirt with a collar along with slacks or jeans. This is a big deal? I feel you can never suppress a person's identity by what he or she is required to wear by an employer.

Let's face it, you could clean Charlie Manson up and throw a banker's suit on him, but he would still remain the all-star mass murderer of the Penal League. Some black ball players are crying "racial discrimination" because the "Bling-Bling" hanging from their necks are going to be restricted also. I'm sure many local manufactures with fast moving machinery also practice this rule for safety measures.

Major league baseball has the "chain rule" in place where an athlete must keep the jewelry inside his sweater so this is not anything new to sports! The way things were going, before you know it N.B.A. games could appear to be a Chris Rock movie premier with all the jewelry and accessories.

Personal preference can be displayed while players are on their own time, so it is not a stifling proposal like some individuals claim.

And guess what? The owners of the N.B.A. squads will probably be soaked for a "dress allowance" in future contracts with star players! Bet on it!!

"Bruin Bits"

The recent questionable calls in the Major Lesgue Baseball playoffs have the league's head office looking into video replay to help in certain situations. I say it is a human game so leave the aspect of human error in the matches.

I see where O.H.L. boss David Branch handed down a heavy suspension and fine in the Windsor Spitfire hazing incident. It's like everything else in the modern world. A little fun gets overdone and stiff rules have to be enforced. In this case it is justified!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

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Unique Christmas program reaches across the globe

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boxes to hot climate countries from its 1400 depots. Nearly 13,000 volunteers were involved at three national processing centres where shoe boxes were inspected, sorted and packaged.

Regionally, Peterborough collected 12,000 last year, a drop of 2,000 from 2003.

Ms. White doesn't set target totals but says they would like to top last year's figure realizing all the while that some people are "donation weary."

The message she wants to get across is people should never lose sight of the daily desperation experienced by the children who receive these unique gifts. For many, it will be the first and only time they will receive such a gift.

"We can't neglect what people are living in constantly because some areas of the world are hit once (by disaster) and we give to them once whereas the reality in other countries is that's their life generation after generation," she says. "This is the children's culture. Our North American reality is not the culture of three-quarters of the world. We're the exception."

At the Peterborough depot Ms.. Whites says they "just see

> "Kids have a tangible means of being able to give to another child. Money to kids is intangible; it's gone into cyberspace. This is child to child. They've done something personal that they've put their time and love into."

what comes in and what people are willing to give. It doesn't take much to fill a shoe box.

Many people, she notes, have been praying for years for help that never comes.

"We forget there are people in Africa who need our help. They live in disaster all their lives. We can give them a moment of love and happiness."

The boxes contain things like stuffed animals, hygienic supplies, hard candy, ball caps, school supplies and picture books and letters from first world children.

They are "basic, easy and very simple things," Ms. White says.

It is a good project for Canadian children to participate in.

"Kids have a tangible means of being able to give to another child. Money to kids is intangible; it's gone into cyberspace. This is child to child. They've done something personal that they've put their time and love into."

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CMHMA scores of the week

By Ken Dostaler

Here are the results from CHMHA games played last week.

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After high school, Jeanette attended Loyalist College in Belleville. She became a legal secretary and worked for a real estate company after graduation. The job was seasonal and not very fulfilling. Because of her typing speed and accuracy, she was an attractive asset to the papers. From that first day to this, her time is mainly spent composing retail display advertisements and laying out special sections. Beyond this, Jeanette often fields incoming calls when the switchboard gets busy.

When she is not behind a computer, you can find Jeanette buried in either Astronomy or Genealogy. She has "possibly" traced her roots back to Scandinavia.

"The Scandinavians were impeccable record keepers," she claims. This attention to detail may be a contributing factor to Jeanette's success in the newspaper business.

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Winter composting

By Larraine Roulston

For those who have been composting all summer, you probably have your compost unit filled to the top. While the leaves are falling and before the frost, lift your unit off the compost. Turn the heap adding lots of leaves, soil, and vines etc. from your garden. Top with more leaves. Next, cover the mound with plastic or a tarp weighted down with stones. A dark cover will draw the sun's heat and by spring most of your mound should be ready to use.

You now have an empty composter to continue composting during the winter. Firstly, add a base layer of leaves, old plants, or brush to allow for air flow. Next, gather a few large bags of leaves to use all winter. Start tossing in your unwanted fruit and veggie scraps (no meat or dairy products) with a handful of dry leaves. Alternating equal amounts of wet greens (nitrogen from your kitchen) and dry browns (carbon from your yard) will ensure that you are creating a 'hot pile' which will keep the decomposition process going. By spring your composter will become full again as the cycle slows down in the cold weather. Do not worry if the outer edges of your pile freeze. The decomposition process is still working in the centre. The freezing process will actually break down the fibres in the organics, allowing the material to decompose more rapidly when spring arrives. During the first warm weeks of spring, your heap will suddenly reduce in size allowing you to continue all summer and into the fall.

Homeowners, business people whose establishment borders land, and students at school, should use a backyard composter. Let's get the most out of our existing landfill sites and at the same time put nutrients back into our soil.

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For composting information and updates on the use of compost, check out the Composting Council of Canada's website at www.compost.org.

Antique farm machinery auction

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - Put an auction sign close to the road on a Saturday morning, surround it with pickup trucks and trailers, and you have a crowd of people, including me, pulling over to see what's what. Last Saturday, it was the sale of antique farm machinery at the Martin Garden Centre on Highway #7 west of the village.

Auctioneer Rod Williams sold the 80 items in 75 minutes, better than one a minute, including a number of old pieces of farm equipment that would be sold by the new owner for scrap metal.

Said one sale attendee: "Most are just a keepsake now or, perhaps, they could be used for parts," said Tom Wiley of RR 3, Havelock. He was standing beside a Bell City threshing machine - The Wonderful Line of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment manufactured by A. Ebersol, Milverton, ON. No date but the machine was numbered 992.

Highest price item of the day was a Massey Ferguson tractor that went for $4,200; of the antiques, a corn cutting box went for $150 and an antique scale for $50. Smaller items, even in groups, went for $1.

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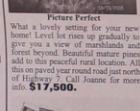

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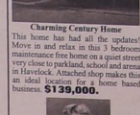

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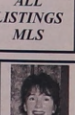

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Railbed to Glen Ross has friends

The first annual general meeting of the Friends of the Trail was held in Frankford on October 12, 2005.

The Friends of the Trail is a group dedicated to helping the Ministry of Natural Resources to manage the railbed trail from Trenton to Glen Ross. The trail has been designated by the Ministry as a multi-use (non-motorized) trail. Jim Beal, representing the ministry, opened the meeting by outlining the history of the trail and covered ways the Friends could help to manage, maintain, develop and promote the trail.

Maria Luja, chairperson of the group, presented an annual report highlighting some of the accomplishments since its formation eighteen months ago, including a public meeting sponsored by the City of Quinte West, reaching out to cooperate with other trail group, meetings with City Council and with local MPP's, a sign-posting event attended by MNR representatives and the Ontario Provincial Police and covered by the local media, a clean-up day on the trail, a flea market tied in with Riverfest which raised some much needed funds, the production of a map of the trail for general distribution, a cable television program to promote the trail, and participation in National Hiking Day.

Maria Luja, Chairperson, is presented with flowers in appreciation of her hard work and dedication to the group and its objectives.

The Friends of the Trail is now incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, and successfully applied for a grant from Trenvaal to assist with the preparation of a business plan. Membership has increased eight-fold since the inception of the group.

At the annual general meeting a constitution was approved and a Board of Directors appointed.

The Board consists of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, plus two members at large. Maria Heissler, a noted Quinte West conservationist, was elected as a Director, with Dennis Hunter as the other Director at Large.

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Treatment: Turn on an exhaust fan or open a window. After you are done, towel-dry surfaces of the bath or shower stall.

Problem area: Kitchen

Symptoms: Condensation on windows, ceilings and/or walls; peeling paint or curling tiles; moisture under sinks or kitchen counters

Treatment: Install and use a quiet kitchen exhaust fan vented to the outdoors when cooking or running the dishwasher. Vent the stove to the outside when possible. Cover liquids and foods when simmering or boiling. Open cupboards occasionally to let heat in.

Problem area: Basement

Symptoms: Wet or damp floors or walls; stains on carpet; condensation on windows; rotting windowsills

Treatment: Fix cracks and leaks in basement. Repair sump pump, making sure it has a tight-fitting cover. Avoid using the basement as a storage space or a place to hang dry wet clothing. Cover cold water pipes with insulation. Use a dehumidifier.

Problem area: Bedroom

Symptoms: Condensation on windows; rotting or mold around windowsills; water dripping from ceiling fixtures

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St. James Anglican, 1863

By Nancy Derrer

Northumberland - While traveling the byways of Eastern Ontario Sunday, I happened across a church that has long interested me. It's old; I assumed forgotten. To my delight, there was a plaque giving the history of the church in detail,.

The church is high on a windswept hill on County Road #45 between Hastings and Roseneath. The road leading up to it, while hard surfaced, is full of pot holes and one approaches with care.

The plaque, and the pillars leading to the church stairs, identify it as St. James Anglican, built in 1863. The plaque reads:

This pine church of post and beam construction, costing $800 was donated by Wm. Nicol. The stained glass window installed in 1886 was in memory of Rev. John McCleary.

In 1925, the Coyles and Dropes, two pioneer families, donated the huge bell which is 38 inches in diameter, eight inches less than the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. The bell marked the centennial of their arrival in Canada.

In 1977, the vestry and basement were added; in 1980, the bell tower was extended; in 1987, plumbing was installed.

Rev. J. N. Blodgett, Superintendent of Missions in Saskatchewan (10,000 sq. miles), 1912-16, and secretary of Wycliffe College, 1926-29, grew up in this church and was Superintendent of this Sunday school at 19 years of age.

Plaque dedicated in 1988 on 125th anniversary.

I spent a few minutes in the cemetery and the first monument I came upon was that of Ruth, beloved wife of Robert Coyle who died June 19, 1872, aged 70 years. Other monuments in the cemetery were of a similar age, some so weathered that you can no longer easily read the inscriptions but the plots are obviously carefully tended. And, to my surprise, the church bell pealed the half hour! Sunday service is at 9am, reads the sign.

As I left and proceeded north on #45, one of the first roads I came to was Coyle Road, and moments later Drope Road. How wonderful that the family names of the pioneers of the area have been maintained.

My congratulations to the congregation of St. James for maintaining and improving this dignified 142 year old church as a legacy to those who came after.

St. James Anglican Church, built in 1863 for $800. The bell, donated in 1925, still chimes.

Ruth Coyle's marker in the cemetery at St. James Church. photos Nancy Derrer

St. Paul's dinner - *Dessert table choices were sooo delectable, you'd have trouble making the choice. Laura Hutt chose a fluffy white cake - yum. In the background, Dianne Cole adds a dessert to one of 15 take-out dinners. Photos Nancy Derrer*

St. Paul's dinner - *Eileen Gerow serves Heather Nichol cabbage rolls at St. Paul's Anglican Church dinner Saturday night. Also on the buffet were roast beef, baked ham and all the trimmings, salad bar and dessert table. About 90 attended.*

St. Paul's dinner - *There were 70 donated items at the silent auction held in conjunction with the dinner. Here Donna Morrison puts her name in for a Robert Bateman print.*

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RURAL REPORT

Kawartha Choice Farmlands Foods wins gold

Toronto - On Oct. 18, MPP Jeff Leal (Peterborough) spoke in the provincial legislature, in support of a local initiative:

"Once again I have the pleasure of speaking to this House about Kawartha Choice Farmland Foods, a local Peterborough-Kawartha initiative that has been running now for almost two years. On Monday, September 26, 2005, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, the Kawartha Choice Farmland Foods initiative, in competition with communities all across this great country of ours, took home the gold in the National Award for Leadership project. The award was presented to Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce chair Bill Casey and general manager Stuart Harrison. Well done, guys."

As a matter of fact, two awards were presented: a gold, silver and bronze award from the judging committee and a people's choice award from the convention delegates. Peterborough won first place in both categories.

Kawartha Choice is a local initiative designed to provide marketing and branding material and concepts to local agricultural producers and the companies that sell their products. Marketing materials are available from local butchers, grocery stores and restaurants to help identify their products for consumers. From beef to buffalo, honey to maple syrup or apples to sweet corn, the Kawartha Choice logo is your assurance of the quality and integrity of locally grown products.

The Web site, kawarthachoice.com, is a main source of information and marketing material. It contains lists of producers who sell at the farm gate, at area farm markets and at special events.

I'm delighted by the success of this local Peterborough-Kawartha agricultural initiative. The folks at the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce have taken a local idea and brought it to this great nation. This is another exciting development in the short history of the Kawartha Choice Farmland Foods initiative and is a testimony to the entrepreneurial and imaginative spirit of the residents of Peterborough.

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Please call Campbellford Veterinary Services if you have any concerns regarding you animals.

WEEKLY SALE REPORT FROM HOARD'S STATION

• October 25, 2005 •

		PRICE RANGE	SALES TO
Lambs	40-65 lbs	1.17-1.40	1.45
	65-85 lbs	1.10-1.43	1.44
	85-100 lbs	1.18-1.32	1.39
Calves	100-150 lbs	.60-1.95	2.02
	150-400 lbs	.60-1.39	1.60
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.70-1.47	1.48
Steers	600-800 lbs	.65-1.29	130-1/2
	800-1000 lbs	75-94	104
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.71-1.18	1.21
Heifers	600-800 lbs	.66-1.05	1.06
Cows		8.50-39	40
Bulls		.24-.37	.40-1/2
Springer Cows		$450-$1275	$1475
Fresh Cows		$450-$850	
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Ganaraska to hold public open house series in Nov.

Port Hope – The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) invites interested individuals and groups to participate in the public consultation process for the proposed changes and mapping updates to Conservation Authority Regulations. A series of public meetings are planned for late November.

Since their inception in 1946, Conservation Authorities have provided an essential role in the management and protection of local watersheds. A primary objective of all Conservation Authorities is to prevent the loss of life and property and to minimize social disruption resulting from flooding and erosion. Conservation Authority regulations, which have been in place since the mid-1980's, are essential to the successful delivery of this mandate.

The GRCA's current regulation, the Fill Construction and Alteration to Waterways Regulation (Ontario Regulation 46/95), requires that permission be obtained prior to construction or fill placement within areas, which may be subject to natural hazards such as flooding, erosion or dynamic beaches. The existing regulations also prohibit, regulate or require permission for straightening, changing, diverting or interfering in any way with the existing channel of a river, creek, stream or watercourse.

The new "Generic Regulation", which is a direct result of changes to the Conservation Authorities Act aimed at providing consistency and streamlining of provincial legislation, was enacted by the Province in May of 2004. The Development, Interference with Wetlands & Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation will replace the existing Conservation Authority Fill, Construction and Alteration to Waterways regulations. A change resulting from the new regulation will be the inclusion of lands located along the Lake Ontario shoreline and wetlands.

The public open houses will be held as follows:

Tuesday, November 22nd at Orono Town Hall from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22nd at Newcastle Town Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23rd at the Canton Municipal Office from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23rd at Port Hope Town Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 24th at Hamilton Township Municipal Office from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 24th at Victoria Hall in Cobourg from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The open houses on the new regulations will give the public an opportunity to ask questions and make sure their voice is heard," said Linda Laliberte, GRCA General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer. "Everyone's input is welcome," she continued.

Oakcrest Equestrian Annual Fall Student Show Saturday October 29th.

Colborne – Spectators are welcome to join the proud friends and relatives of students at Oakcrest Equestrian Centre for the annual Fall Student Show and Gala this year.

The show will present what students and their horses have learned together over the past six months, and prizes will be given in each division and for the points champion overall. Oakcrest has riders in all skill levels, from very new beginners up to those competing in "A" circuit events. This show is the second of the year – Oakcrest holds one in the spring as well.

The Oakcrest Equestrian Centre is located at 892 Dudley Rd, Colborne Ontario, one kilometre due west of the Big Apple at exit 497 on the 401. Showing will start at 10:00 am with the halter classes and conclude around 5pm with the costume event, a first for Oakcrest's shows.

"It does take more work to put together two shows a year for our students," said Mary Anne Tildesley, owner of Oakcrest and a US Equestrian Team Level II instructor. "We find that it's really worthwhile for our students and horses, though, as they gain a better understanding of the show circuit in a friendly, familiar atmosphere before venturing out into the wider world and bigger shows."

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NOV 7 - NOV 12 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 64a, 66a
NOV 7 - NOV 12 [Shotgun]
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Haunts and Howls

By Heather Gemmell

The Friends of the Frink Centre held the 3rd annual Haunts and Howls halloween festival. This years event ran over three nights including Halloween itself. The Frink Centre provided lots of attractions ranging from fun to the spooky and frightening.

The main attraction was a haunted walk almost a kilometre long through the woods behind the Frink Centre. The bravest visitors were guided along the trail with only a few flashlights where they encountered all sorts of ghosts, ghouls and goblins who were ready to pounce on the unwary.

For the younger visitors and the adults who couldn't quite

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Alex and Niko Wilson weren't at all intimidated by the ghosts and goblins around them at the Frink Centre's Annual Haunts and Howls Festival. Photo Heather Gemmel

Service of covenanting

Christina Hague. photo submitted

By Rev. E. Jean Brown

Marmora - On Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7:00 PM, St. Andrews United Church in Marmora will host a service of covenanting for lay pastoral minister in training (LPMIT) Christina Hague and the public is welcome and indeed encouraged to attend and to make promises in God's presence to be of support to Chris, her spouse Roger Wilson, and the pastoral charge which also includes Zion and Cordova Mines United Churches. A covenant is a Biblical word, meaning promise, pledge and this church service will be an opportunity to make promises in God's presence and to officially recognize Christina's position at the three United Churches who are training Chris in a field based educational program with a supervisor and many educational opportunities. At the service symbols of ministry will be hi-lighted such as the

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Cordova Hallowe'en party

14-month-old Lexus Hornsby, held in mother Crystal's arms, was named 1st prize winner in the costume contest at Cordova Mines' Hallowe'en party. Photo Nancy Derrer.

By Nancy Derrer

Cordova Mines - When it comes to taking care of their own, organizations in Cordova Mines are always there and doing it in first class style. Saturday, the Recreation Association and Library Association combined forces to host a children's Halloween party. Friday night, Recreation Association President Shirley Pressick, assisted by Kelly Falls, decorated the community centre hall. When the children arrived, the room was darkened and an audio tape of haunted house sounds played in the background.

The hunchback of Notre Dame, otherwise known as Crystal Williams, entertained the children for three-quarters of an hour with tall tales she made up as she went along. Every child was included in the games that accompanied the stories and the children eagerly participated in the fun. Crystal, Kalvin Pressick and

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Enjoying treats from the bountiful buffet table last Monday morning at St. Paul's Anglican Church, l-r, Canon Karen Dukes, Phyllis Bedard, Madeline Gow and Mildred Wells. photo Nancy Derrer

St. Paul's welcomes ladies

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - ACW President Pauline Wilkins welcomed 32 members of the Ladies Ecumenical group to the monthly meeting at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Monday morning. Mrs. Wilkins brought greeting, Canon Karen Dukes the opening and closing prayers, and speaker was Dianne Cole. A number of joyful hymns were sung.

Following the service, the ladies adjourned to the church hall for a fall harvest of treats, including pumpkin tarts, a variety of muffins, tea biscuits and jam, cheese, coffee or tea.

There were eight tables of four set up in the hall and nary an empty one!

Members were advised that Earl Prentice Public School needs volunteers to help out with its breakfast program. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Bessie Stelatos, school principal.

The next gathering will be November 28 at 2pm at Caressant Care; each church is asked to bring three dozen cookies for the residents. Staff will be putting on a special fashion show.

Seniors' euchre results

Marmora - Results of the October seniors' euchre games were:

Oct. 7 - Ladies high, Jim Irvine, 74; 2nd Marjorie Bedore, 73; Men's high, Harold Rush, 69; 2nd, Bea Mitchell, 64; MLH Marjorie Bedore, 7.

Oct. 14 - Ladies high, Vi Ward, 70; 2nd, Helen Snow & Marjorie Bedore, 66; Men's high, Him Irvine, 88; 2nd, Ernie Snow, Harold Rush and Henry Fluke, each with 60; MLH, Jim Irvine, 6.

Oct. 21 - Ladies high, Marjorie Bedore, 71; 2nd Marianne Taylor, 59; Men's high, Harold Rush, 61; 2nd Harold Lloyd and Henry Fluke, 59. MLH, Marjorie Bedore, 4.

Oct. 28 - Ladies high, Rose Scollick, 65; 2nd, Vera Vanstone, 64; Men's high, Harold Rush, 71; 2nd Harold Lloyd, 60; MLH Harold Ruse and Rose Scollick, 4 each.

Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Euchre Club met Thursday, Oct. 27 with 11 members out to celebrate Halloween. Goodies were enjoyed and some grand and not so grant pictures were taken. Results for the euchre are as follows: Lady's 1st, Marjorie Bedore, 79; 2nd, Margaret McGregor, 61; Men's 1st Ted Bedore, 84; 2nd, John McGregor, 70; MLH Rose Scollick, 7. Our next afternoon of euchre is Thursday, November 10 at 1pm. Come on out and have a fun afternoon with us; no partner is necessary.

Saturday afternoon, the witches were out in full force at the party sponsored by the Cordova Mines Recreation Association and the Library Association. Many thanks to Shirley and crew for the entertainment, the food and treats. First prize went to an adorable little witch (Lexus Lowe), 2nd a most impressive clown complete with big feet and red rose (Jamie Dicks). 3rd, a cute little 'Dora" (Lauren Law). 4th a very solemn wizard (Morgan Falls). Assisting with entertainment was the Hunchback, the Bumble Bee and a very pretty pumpkin fairy. Hope you all enjoyed your Halloween.

Members of the Cordova Mines Library Association: your meeting is Tuesday, November 8, at 1pm.

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RATEPAYERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake will be having a Preliminary Budget Meeting on November 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, 12 Bursthall Street, prior to Regular Council.

The public is welcome to attend any scheduled meetings of Council.

Frank Mills, C.O.A.
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WANTED BOARD MEMBER FOR MARMORA & DISTRICT HOUSING COMMISSION

If you would be interested in sitting on the Board of the Marmora District Housing Commission, please submit your name and a brief resume to the undersigned by noon on Friday, November 11, 2005 at 12 Bursthall Street, Box 459, Marmora.

The Board meets once a month at the Dr. Parkin Living Centre. Should you wish additional information or clarification please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Frank Mills, CAO, Clerk-Treasurer
Municipality of Marmora & Lake

Profile of a Marmora Canadian soldier

Ronald Meehan Regan

By Gerald Belanger

Ronald Meehan Regan was born March 12, 1920, at the Meehan farm located north of Marmora. Ronald was the first son of William Michael Regan and Mary Edna Meehan. His father was born May 24, 1895, at Brooklyn, New York, and died April 7, 1968. Mary was born February 10, 1898 in New York City and died of tuberculosis March 18, 1928. Both are buried at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Ronald's brothers and sisters included: William Edward, born January 2, 1922; Helen Elizabeth, born March 2, 1923; and Kenneth James, born February 26, 1925. After his father remarried Mary Muriel Litt , July 2, 1929, at St. John's Anglican Church in Peterborough, another sister was born: Eleanor Kathleen, November 28, 1930.

Ronald passed his Upper School Examinations held at the Marmora High School in June, 1938. Some of his schoolmates that year were: Ewart Haacke, John Gray, Donald Prentice, Mary O'Neill, Anne Paquet and Joyce Smith.

Prior to his enlistment on September 28, 1940, at Kingston's Vimy Barracks with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals (RCCS), Ronald was working as a laboratory assistant at the Deloro Smelting & Refining Company.

Ronald's family were military people. His father served with the 58th Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, during WW I. His brother, Kenneth, served briefly with the Canadian Army during WW II. He retired early due to worsening head injury that he had received as a young boy deliv-

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Service of covenanting

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Bible, communion elements, offering plates, preaching stole, and Christina's supervisor Diaconal Minister Elaine Kellogg will preach and participate in the service of celebration. Chris and her spouse Roger Wilson have recently moved to Bonarlaw and are putting down roots in our area which they both enjoy tremdously. Chris, as part of her training is required to participate in several educational events a year, and the three congregations are to be role models of how effective churches are organized and run to God's glory. The area churches are to be of support as is the Presbytery and the four Presbytery Zones. The LPMIT program represents the changing face of ministry training as the United Church of Canada embraces new ways of being the church and providing leadership through varied and exciting ways such as the training of Licenced Lay Leaders, Parish Nurse Ministers, Diaconol Ministers, Student Ministers, and ordered Ministry. In our immediate area these streams are well represented with Shelly Canfield- a student minister at White Lake Bethesda United Church, Bev. Holmes - a Parish Nurse minister in training at Trinity United in Madoc, and Victoria Fillier of Queesnborough a student minister and Mary Kay of Madoc a licenced lay leader. As well Madoc hosts a Student Christian Worker who is funded by all the area churches and Youth for Christ and who provides ministry in the area High Schools and at the skate park.

The face of ministry is changing, but Jesus Christ is the same yesteray, today and tomorrow, and this will be recognized at the covenanting service, so do come and be part of offering your prayers, support, encouragement to Christina Hague and spouse Roger Wilson on Saturday Nov. 5, at 7:00 PM (St. Andrews United Marmora) and please uphold all leaders in your prayers.

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Marmora Branch #237

Christmas Sharing

Applications for Christmas Sharing Baskets for familes and seniors are available starting November 4th/05 at the TD Canada Trust Bank and the Marmora Legion Br. 237.

Applications are also availalbe for toys only through the TD Canada Trust Bank's "Angel Tree" at the same locations. TD Canada Trust employees are Santa's little helpers!

All applications must be completed and handed in no later than **November 28th, 2005.**

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THE MARMORA EDITION

Breaking Point

Nancy Derrer
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I've just finished watching the two-part special on CBC, Breaking Point, about the 1995 referendum, detailing how close we came in Canada to losing Quebec. I don't usually write about 'personal' issues but the subject of Quebec as part of Canada is one I feel strongly about. The referendum was an emotional time in my household with my husband Quebec-born and me a unilingual Anglais.

With a French teacher by the name of Mr. Barker, I never learned to speak French but did learn to read and write it.

But, when it came time to decide on schooling for my daughter, I had access to French school, not to be confused with French immersion. She was enrolled in Grade 2, with me worrying if she could catch up to her classmates who came from Francophone families; by November, she was speaking, reading and writing French at grade level. She graduated from Grade 8 in French and is fluently bilingual. A year in Brazil as a Rotary Exchange Student and she was fluent in Portuguese - she obviously has an ear for languages. Her bilingualism led to employment with the Ontario government following university. Her two sons were also educated in primary school in French, in Alberta.

If we are going to stay together as a country, I believe all children must be given the opportunity to speak both official languages. Likewise, children in Quebec must have access to English - my husband spoke only French until he went to university in the U.S. at 18.

I don't believe that Quebec separation will never rear its head again. This week's release of the Gomery Report into the federal sponsorship program is, I fear, going to put 'the Quebec issue' back on the front burner. The 'yes' advocates may see it as the opportunity for which they've been waiting.

I sincerely hope our federal leaders will be smart enough to not allow it to come to the 'breaking point' a second time.

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George Danes and El Killian stopped by Nickle's Pharmacy last Thursday and enjoyed a cup of coffee during the store's first Seniors' Day. The last Thursday of each month, seniors are invited to drop in, have a coffee or tea, donuts or candy, and enter the free draw to win a prize. October's draw was for a basket of toiletries and candy, being held by Judy Plaizier. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

New Jamboree location

Marmora Country Jamboree (The Warren Family) would like to announce that the Jamboree will be moving for 2006. The move is due to the fact that we have outgrown the fairgrounds. There has been an overwhelming response from new campers wishing to attend this event and they are unable to do so, due to our lack of space.

We feel this is the best thing for the Jamboree. We regret to read that the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club has declined our invitation to move with us for their fundraising purposes. We hope their future fundraising endeavors will be as prosperous as in the past four years. We would also like to thank the village for their cooperation and help in the past and the future. The new jamboree location will be very close to Marmora and, as in the past, will continue to benefit the Marmora community.

Thank you.

The Warren Family

Just Ranting

I had a discussion today with my husband and a friend of ours which completely infuriated me.

We were discussing Christmas being just around the corner and how we cannot say Merry Christmas that we are only allowed to Happy Holidays. Apparently this is insulting to other nationalities or religions.

This is ridiculous!

We have people immigrating to Canada who are allowed to maintain their customs ..... but yet as a Canadian I am not allowed to have mine.

I am insulted by a lot of the customs these people bring here as well.

- The fact that they may have immigrated from a country where it is acceptable to treat females as being worth less then an animal. They don't just change these views or thoughts as soon as they have entered a Canadian airport.

- Through out GTA they run illegal store front booze cans. These are store fronts where they are churches in the day, then turn into an after hours club at night - Open to 5 or 6 am with no liquor licenses. It costs a lot of tax payers dollars to try and close these - even though they are illegal! Many of them have also been busted for drug dealing. Yet, they cry discrimination when the police try to close them down. Stating in their Country bars stay open all night.

- Canadian women fought for years to get on the police force but couldn't because of the height and weight restrictions. Due to politicians looking for the immigrant vote, the Police easily changed their policies to allow turbans.

The long and short of this email and what my husband calls a "Rant". We as Canadian are allowed our customs as well. If we do not take a stand we are going to lose them!

As a Canadian I would like to say I hope everyone in the Village of Hastings and Northumberland County have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dorothy Rowe O'Farrell
The Village of Hastings

Just the facts

Thanks Nancy, for your continued interest and support.

I should clarify, for the record: Our concerns are not centred necessarily on MPAC - the Finance Ministry determines the methodology for doing assessments, MPAC is just their designated tool - it is the system of property taxes based solely on assessed value that we want changed, to stop the shift. The Ombudsman's inquiry is limited to transparency, and fairness in reassessments, and will not in its current form look into the bigger fundamental problems.

Jeff Leal is in the top 5 in terms of number of waterfront properties in his riding Province-wide.

Waterfront assessments haven't risen as HIGH as 40%, but close to 40% on AVERAGE. We have heard of assessment increases in the Township of close to 100%

The membership numbers you quote are for FOCA; WRAFT's numbers are 175 members, 35000 families.

Terry Rees, Executive Director
Federation of Ontario Cottagers

(An article about Mr. Rees making a presentation to Council appeared in last week's paper. Mr. Rees is clarifying some of the statistics he quoted.)

On the Street Question of the week

One ticket sold in Alberta won the $54M 649 lottery. What do you think?

I think it's amazing! I didn't have a ticket - I like the Cash for Life lottery.

"Val Davies"

Why not? I had a ticket but I only had one number ...

"Dimitrios Nikas"

I think it's too much. Should have been split into 54 x $1 million.

"Ellwood Hamilton:

It's far, far too much for one family. I did not have a ticket.

"Wilma Bush"

Good for them! It would be nice. I had a ticket- I don't usually buy lottery tickets.

"Nancy Brady"

Yes, I definitely had a ticket. I hope the winner needed it.

"Jeanette Seaborn"

Each Monday morning, a group of Deloro women, all members of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, gather in the church hall to quilt, with the proceeds going to the church. Theresa Davidson, left, Frances Turner, two regular quilters, were joined by a visitor, Thelma Green, right, this week. The group is quilting this double-bed quilt, one of three for a local family, and are hard at work on another quilt that is top secret. They've promised me a preview in December, when it's finished. photo Nancy Derrer

Looking for fashion at a fraction of retail?

New-to-You open monthly

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - There's a 'department store' in the village that is looking for more customers; people who want good quality clothing at a fraction of retail cost. Name brands like Northern Reflections or Tanjay, clothes that are clean and ready to wear. Where are you going to find this bonanza? At St. Andrew's United Church New-to-You shop that opens the first Saturday of the month from 8:30am until noon.

The shop has almost as many departments as Walmart. You will find sweaters for men, women and children, some with the tags still on them, and some hand-knitted beauties, too; men's and women's blazers, ladies blouses and skirts, men's suits, men's and women's vests, sheets, comforter and pillows, toques and mitts, baby clothes and blankets, shoes and winter boots, especially children's boots, housecoats, dresses, sleep wear and even a small selection of underwear! Clothing is neatly organized on tables or on hangers.

"Nothing over $3," said Lorraine Wells who, with Gail McSteven, manages the shop, carefully inspecting all clothing that's donated. "We don't have the facilities to wash anything so we inspect everything to make sure it's clean." Inge Draper and Jean Lalonde also work in the shop on Saturdays, helping shoppers find what they're looking for. If you want to make a clothing donation, there's a box outside the main door of the church where people can leave items 24x7.

Just like a regular retail store, the shop has special sale days when items go for $2 a bag so that stock can be cleared out at the end of a season. Lorraine said that regular shoppers know to come in the first Saturday in January; the shop will be stocked with new items received at Christmas that didn't fit or suit the recipient.

And, not only does the shop stock clothes, there are draperies, a brand new crib mattress, wallpaper, and housewares like dishes, glasses and cookware.

About 50 families a month regularly visit New-to-You but the organizers are confident they could meet the needs of twice that many.

Tomorrow is the first Saturday of November. That means the shop is open. You should go and take a look. You can also go upstairs and have coffee and a breakfast item like raisin toast, served up for $1 by the Deloro group.

Lorraine Wells is holding a man's sweater that still has the store tag on it - just one of the great bargains you'll find at the New-to-You Shop.

Housewares are attractively displayed and there are also drapes and bedding available. photos Nancy Derrer

Cordova Hallowe'en party

2. Other prize winners were Jamie Dicks, 5, left, Lauren Law, 3, and Morgan Falls, 3. photos Nancy Derrer

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Katie Althouse were helping out and earning their community hours for school at the same time.

There were vampires, witches, Darth Vader, a wizard and a clown, in all about 20 children.

There were prizes for costumes with witch Lexus Hornsby, 14 months old, taking 1st; Jamie Dicks, 5, Lauren Law, 3, and Morgan Falls, 3, placing 2nd-4th. In fact, the children were all winners.

And then it was on to the food! What a spread! From mini-hot dogs to donuts, chips, cheesies, Halloween cookies, muffins, and 'blood' punch with frozen hand-print ice cubes! Each child also received a grab bag of candy.

The spirit of Cordova Mines lives on! Congratulations to all those who contributed to the success of the annual children's Halloween party.

Where Are We Going?

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

Last night my daughter couldn't sleep and it was all my fault. Earlier we had been discussing vaccines, and that turned to SARS, and then for some inexplicable reason I mentioned the new threat that smallpox could cause if bad guys ever managed to release it to the population. What was I thinking? I may as well have told her that the boogie man was out to get her.

When nightmares chased her out of her bed, I reassured her that while there will always be something to be scared of, she has less than any little girl in history. We are safer, we are richer, we are cleaner, and we live longer. Thank God for your blessings, and your mind won't have time to be so scared.

It worked, because she did fall asleep. And yet, as I lay in bed that night thinking through my assurances, I felt like I had hoodwinked her. Maybe the key indicators are rosy, but it seems that underneath, where things aren't as easily measured, much is falling apart. Families are disintegrating. We're all too busy. We're on antidepressants. We have eating disorders, personality disorders, character disorders. Everything is upside down and backwards.

For society to function we need a few basic things: perhaps confining the use of force to the authorities, and promoting the rule of law. For true social health, though, we need far more. We need agreement on social values, and we need human connection, personal loyalty and commitment to responsibility. These things we once had in abundance.

Unfortunately, we also had disease, poverty, the overly zealous stigma of illegitimacy, and more, so we allowed the government to step in to fix our problems. Yet perhaps, by relying so much on the government, we have broken what was good. When we rely on Big Society rather than small community, we lose social cohesion. And that is one of those vague notions that can't be pinned down and can't be seen—sort of like air—but try to live without it, and things don't go very well.

Today we may have decreased poverty and we may have committed ourselves to protect the vulnerable, but statistics show that abuse is increasing, as are all indicators of mental health. And the earlier problems of childhood poverty may not even be as damaging as childhood excess. The kids who worked long and hard on the farm may not have had much, but they weren't suicidal, they weren't drug addicted, and they weren't suffering from general malaise they way our kids are.

The things that have always given people the most satisfaction—namely their relationships, and especially family relationships—are increasingly temporary and tenuous. We simply don't need them as much as we once did, and keeping relationship healthy and intact requires far more effort in our complex society than it ever has in the past. But jobs, successes, houses, cars, even excellent health care really can't fill an empty heart. Perhaps, after all, there are things for Rebecca to have nightmares about.

I have no desire to turn back the clock. I like my computer and my leisure and my kitchen appliances way too much. But I still can't stop that uneasy feeling that we are falling apart because there is no longer anything real holding us together. We need to rediscover faith and sacrifice and loyalty and family and virtue, and find a way to bring them into the modern world. I think I'll turn off my computer, go read to my kids and then invite my neighbours over for coffee. It's not much, but what else can I do?

Sheila is the author of To Love, Honor and Vacuum. You can find her at www.SheilaWray-Gregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, November Events
Nov. 1-11 - Poppy Campaign; Nov. 4 & 5 - Poppy Blitz all day, Branch meat roll 2 p.m.; Nov. 10 - Executive Meeting 7 p.m.; Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Parade & Service. Fall in 10:30 a.m., 2 min. silence 11 a.m., return to Branch for service - weather permitting; Nov. 12 - Dance to "Brimstone", 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.; Nov. 13 - Bid Euchre, 1 p.m.; Nov. 16 - VON Foot Clinic, 8:30 a.m. - noon; Nov. 19 - Music with "DJ Dale", 2-6 p.m.; Nov. 26 - Loonie Bin Draw, 2 p.m.. Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m., House League Mixed Darts.

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Community Dinner
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Silver Foxes Exercise
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Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

St. Andrew's United Church
Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, every Thurs., "The Beauty of Grief", 10 a.m.; Sunday School every Sunday, 11 a.m.; Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m., Bible & Faith studies.

ACW St. Paul's Anglican Church
Annual Christmas bazaar & hot luncheon, Sat. Nov. 5, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Marmora Town Hall. Hot lunch served 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. $7. per person.

New To You Shoppe
All new fall fashions. Lots of coats. Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Coffee club upstairs.

St. Andrews United Church
Covenanting service for Lay Pastoral Minister in Training Christina Hague, Sat. Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Info: 472-2810.

Garden Club Meeting
Nov. 8, 1 p.m., William Shannon Room. Guest speakers. Please bring food item or cash donation for Legion's Christmas basket.

Marmora 4-H Quilting Club
Open house, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., William Shannon Room. Quilt display & demo. Make your own sample. All welcome.

Marmora & Lake Ratepayers Association
Information meeting, Nov. 16, 7 p.m., Town Hall, with The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. MPAC representatives available for consultations.

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There will be a prize awarded for the best float.

CORDOVA MINES SANTA CLAUS PARADE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH, 2005

Hallowe'en parade at EP

SK teacher Marilyn Boundas is seen with one of her students dressed up as a robot. EA San Davey is wearing the mask with her costume, with skeleton and skull hanging from it.

There were dinosaurs, "very scary" vampires, and princesses in beautiful gowns, one with a hoop skirt.

Each class, beginning with the youngest, got the chance to stand and walk in a circle to show off their costumes, to the applause of the other students. This is one Halloween they'll remember for a long time.

Marmora - Earl Prentice Junior School never does anything by halves and that was true Monday when all students participated in a parade of Halloween costumes in the gym. And the teachers and educational assistants were not to be outdone either; imaginative costumes everywhere.

Shae Levi, 3, came to EP to watch her school-age brothers participate; she wore her Tinker Bell costume. JK/

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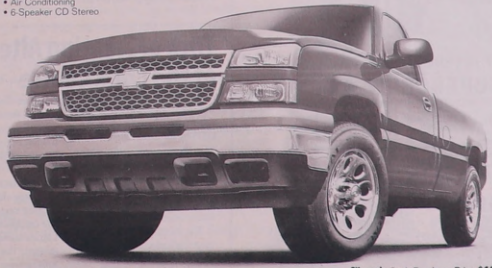

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By LJ Jackson

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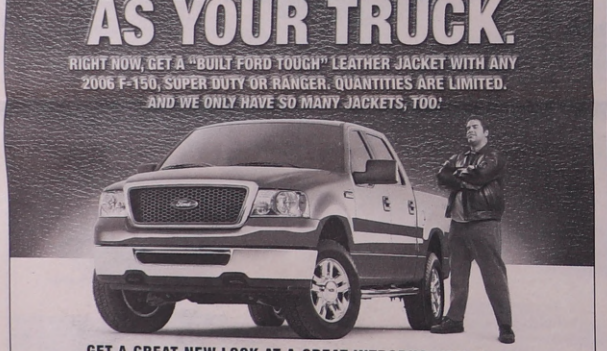

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Trick or Treating Alternative at the Frink Centre

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trust their courage there was still lots to do. There was a Haunted Hike for Little Tykes which gave the younger guests a taste of the woods at night. There was also the Dawn of the Dead sensory Room, Creepy Crafts and spooky stories and hot chocolate around the campfire.

The event was hosted by costumed volunteers who were very enthusiastic about hiding in the woods and scaring the hikers. "We had tons of volunteers but we can always use them," said Kristin Walsh, Chair, Friends of the Frink Centre.

Haunts and Howls is popular because it provides an alternative or an addition to the traditional trick or treating. "In 2003, we had over 500 people come over two nights," said Walsh "and last year attendance grew to over 1000 people in two nights." This year hundreds of people attended the festival over the three days. Organizers extended the weekend because a lot of parents had expressed interest in the possibility of doing something different.

The cost of admission was only two dollars and all the money raised goes towards the completion of the Green Latrine sustainable washroom project. The idea for the fund-raising event came about a few years ago. "We had just received crime prevention funding and the idea was to reach out to people who normally wouldn't come to the Frink Centre" said Kristin Walsh. The Friends of the Frink Centre thought it would be a good idea to throw an annual fundraiser that would bring out new supporters. The planning for this year's event started at the beginning of September and everybody was in the Halloween spirit by October 31.

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Stirling PeeWees took on the Norwood Hornets recently flying past the Hornets with a 5-0 win. photo: Bill Freeman

Former Vipers shine in Atlantic showdown

By Bill Freeman

Antiginosh - Three former Norwood Vipers squared off in a thrilling Atlantic University Sport (AUS) conference showdown with Jon Howse scoring for the St. Mary's Huskies as they edged St. Francis Xavier 7-6.

Ryan Aschaber, the Vipers all star goalie from a year ago, is one of the X-Men's goalies while teammate Nick Lees, another ex-Viper, fired in a goal for St. F of X.

The three former Eastern Ontario Senior champions have settled in well in the AUS. Howse leads the league in game-winning goals adding a big OT marker in a 2-1 win over St. Thomas.

Aschaber's first official win in the league was a 45 save performance in a 6-3 win in over Dalhousie. He had two shutouts in preseason action.

Lees has notched five goals and two assists in six games including two powerplay strikes.

Peterborough's Brad Self is also a member of the Huskies entering his fourth season with the club.

Havelock Hawks down Tweed 8-1

By Wendy Cassidy

Havelock - The Atom A team is back on the ice for another exciting season of great hockey. This year's team consists of Jonathon Levesque, Christian LeChapelle, Connor Cassidy, Addisiane Freeland, Dylan Johnston, Jacob Whyte, Dennis Wieczorek, Connor Triggs, Brandon Derrett, Luke Zufelt and Nathan Reid. The coaching staff for the team are Head Coach Kevin Morley, Asst. Coach Dave Derrett, Trainers Sean Triggs and Georg Wieczorek.

The Hawks were in Tweed, Oct. 18, to play their first game of the year. The Hawks proved that, even without a great deal of practice before the game, they were ready.

The Hawks were strong throughout winning 8-1.

Scoring the the Hawks were Cassidy, Freeland and LaChapelle, 2 each, Whyte and Wieczorek. Assists went to Triggs and Zufelt. Great game, guys!

Our first home game was Oct. 23 against Lakefield Chiefs. This was a really exciting game; both teams were evenly matched. With the number of shots and chances in the first period for both teams, neither team could get one past a goaltender. Finally, halfway through the second Whyte scored. A great goal with assists from LaChapelle and Triggs. In the third with not much time left on the board, Cassidy slid one past the goalie, assisted by Derrett.

The team thanks Bruce Brett for the delicious pizza he provided after Sunday's game.

Hockey Weazels

The National Hockey League needs to wake up and throw the instigator rule, which tosses a player, who deliberately starts a fight, in the trash can!

Recent "racial comments" and "kicking" done by "weasels" Sean Avery of the Los Angeles Kings and Martin Havlat who plays for the Ottawa senators are the true embarrassments of the sport, not the occasional scrap. I would almost guarantee if enforcers were given the freedom to pummel these "idiots", there would be a lot less of the "dirty deeds".

The N.H.L. needs to take the handcuffs off the players who can deal out true justice on the ice where the game is played, not handing out suspensions and fines which hurt the pocketbook, but are obviously useless. Anyone who understands the game of hockey knows that "physical action" is the only deterrent that is quick and to the point. The longer a "dirty act" goes without so-called justice, the more it festers and boils to the point where players are frustrated that nothing is being done to correct it.

The "Todd Bertuzzi incident" would not have taken place if someone had dealt with Steve Moore in the same game that his hit on Markus Naslund happened!

It seems to me the new N.H.L. is so concerned about putting more goals on the scoreboard that they did not look into why these incidents are becoming more frequent.

In the case of Avery and Havlat they are repeat offenders so it's safe to say the rules that are in the books now are not preventing these "cowardly acts"! Sean Avery was alleged to have called Edmonton Oiler tough guy George Larouque a "monkey" which is a comment on his skin color.(Larouque is a black athlete). If this was a true slur, than Mr. Larouque should have been allowed to react to it on the ice! As it is, Avery denied making the statement and since no one else could verify it, absolutely nothing was done by the league.

I am waiting anxiously to view the next Edmonton – Los Angeles match to see if Larouque gets any retribution. If he does you can bet he will be "crucified" in the media, similar to Todd Bertuzzi. Martin Havlat's incident was a skate kick to the mid-section (coconuts) of Hal Gill a defenseman for the Boston Bruins. This guy was suspended two years ago for the same "classless action"! I am not demanding that a "flurry of fisticuffs" would be the answer to all the problems in hockey but a player must be able to react to such "idiots" in their own way.

I find it quite comical to hear people claim the "New N.H.L." wants to get rid of fighting because American puck watchers do not care for it. There was not an empty seat to be found in the 1970's when the Philadelphia Flyers won 2 Stanley Cups and were tagged "The Broad Street Bullies" or how about the "Big Bad Bruins" of the Bobby Orr era? Philly and Boston are both in the United States, so that blows that theory of the "glowing puck" country shying away from on-ice confrontations! Anyone heard of the "Charlestown Chiefs"

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

"Bruin Bits"

Anyone care who won the World Series this fall? Without the hated New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox, television numbers were down and the interest just was not there. In case you are wondering the Chicago White Sox defeated the Houston Astros in four games.

I don't like using the "goon label" in pro hockey, but Eric Boulton of the Atlanta Thrashers should have it stamped on his forehead! His blind-sided head shots are dangerous and this "meat head" should get more than six games handed him!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

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NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

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The Canadian Diabetes Association works to prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those affected, through research, education, service and advocacy. With the presence in more than 150 communities, the Canadian Diabetes Association's strong network of assistance includes volunteers, employees, healthcare professionals and partners.

RESEARCH: The exact cause of diabetes is not yet known, although scientific advances show more and more promise every day. The Canadian Diabetes Association is a leader in funding many diverse and innovative research projects across the country. The findings from some of these initiatives have had a significant impact on improving the quality of life of those living with diabetes and moving us toward the ultimate goal - the elimination of diabetes.

EDUCATION: Diabetes requires a great deal of self-management and discipline. People with diabetes need to actively regulate their eating habits, medication, physical activity and stress levels. Through activities, programs and other initiatives such as events, educational materials, public service announcements, a magazine and more, the Canadian Diabetes Association helps Canadians with diabetes obtain the information they need. The Canadian Diabetes Association also provides information and professional development to physicians and healthcare professionals through professional publications, clinical practice guidelines, an annual conference, and more.

SERVICE: People with diabetes, especially when they are first diagnosed, often need assistance and support to make the necessary adjustments to their lives. The Canadian Diabetes Association provides people affected by diabetes, those living with the condition, their family, friends, caregivers, colleagues, employers and others with support and referral through our website, resource centres, camps, peer-support groups and more.

ADVOCACY: People with diabetes often encounter barriers because others make incorrect or misinformed assumptions about the disease. The Canadian Diabetes Associations advocacy efforts, working cooperatively with governments and the private sector, seek to remove those barriers by providing current and accurate information, support, referrals to other resources and assistance in negotiating the often confusing maze of different systems and services.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month and the Canadian Diabetes Association is urging all Canadians to get serious about diabetes prevention and management. You may be at risk, but can take steps to help prevent or delay health complications.

On November 1st the Canadian Diabetes Association launched a "Get Serious" a month long public awareness campaign urging Canadians to learn more about how to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes, or if they have diabetes, to get serious about staying healthy with the condition.

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Singing for Supper

Inaugural Christmas Concert Series Takes to the Road

CALGARY, Oct. 25 /CNW/ - Actor, entertainer and activist Tom Jackson launches Singing for Supper, his latest fundraising initiative for Canadian Food Banks.

The 21-city concert tour begins November 26 in St. John's, NL and ends in High River, AB on December 22. Jackson, well known for his signature benefit concert series "The Huron Carole" retired the project after a successful 17-year run raising over $3.55M and collecting thousands of kilos of food.

Singing for Supper is a return to Tom's grass roots style of music with a message over the Holiday season.

The players accompanying Tom include Huron Carole veterans Phil Hall, John Thiel and Shannon Gaye. Each concert is preceded with local performers - most often choirs - all setting the stage for an intimate and reverent hour of Christmas music with Tom. Venues on the tour route are primarily churches,

school gyms and community halls. Some communities have included lunch, dinner, and in Ottawa, a black tie dinner to accompany and supplement the fundraising.

Jackson's commitment to supporting food banks, food programs and ministries has become more personal. "Singing for Supper connects; a nativity from the past with the present, the haves and the have-nots, and redefines the greatest gift of love." he says from his offices in Calgary. "Singing for Supper comes at the right time in my life and in the evolutionary life of fundraising as we endeavor to empower communities, raise money and collect food."

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Christmas beckons: The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Women's League was a gracious host during its annual Hastings Christmas craft sale, lunch and bazaar. Welcoming visitors were Lorraine Dunlay, Arleen Slavin, Joan Walsh and Marion Brittain. Photo/Bill Freeman

Correction Alert for Ian Tamblym date

The Shield apologizes for any inconvenience to Ian Tamblym, organizers and fans for the mistaken date printed in last weeks paper. Ian Tamblym will be at the Kiwanis at Madoc, Saturday, November 5th.

Christmas art show in Douro

Douro -The Douro-Dummer Library will present its first ever Christmas art show and sale starting Nov. 16 featuring the work of many talented local artists.

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In her spare time, Devon likes to read, dance, walk her dog and shop with her mom. She is a bit of a self professed thrill seeker that has traveled to the Yukon, Algonquin Park and Temagami on various canoeing and camping trips.

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One way to save on water is to watch how much you flush. Until now, homeowners who wanted to install a high-efficiency toilet in their bathrooms often had to sacrifice style to responsible water consumption. The new Aquia Dual Flush Toilet puts an end to this design dilemma.

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This stylish high-efficiency toilet enables homeowners to select the level of water used each time the toilet is flushed — 1.6 gallons for heavy or bulk waste, or 0.9 gallons for light or liquid waste. "What this means in terms of water of savings," says Lenora Campos, public relations manager for TOTO USA, a high-end, full-line plumbing manufacturer, "is that the Aquia will save an estimated 20 percent more water than an ultra-low flow toilet. By installing this toilet, an average family of four could save up to 7,000 gallons of water each year beyond that already saved by a standard 1.6 gallons per flush toilet."

STYLE AND SUBSTANCE

With the introduction of the new high-efficiency Aquia Dual Flush Toilet, performance and aesthetic appeal receive equal billing. The Aquia has a chic skirted bowl that is not only stylish, but also easy to clean. Its attractive sculpted bowl and wide neck make the unit sturdy. Its handsome dual-button flush actuator, which is integrated into the lid, caps off this model with an elegant design statement.

INNER BEAUTY

The Aquia's inner beauty arises from its powerful gravity flush with a washdown system that directs 100 percent of the water through the rim to keep the bowl clean. The sides of its bowl are steeply pitched to force water toward and through its large trapway.

The Aquia's flush valve is flapperless, enabling the toilet's dual-flushing system to consistently perform over time. Its flush tower contains a calibrated plunger with a bucket-like float, which fills up when the light-flush button is pushed, driving it down to cut off the water halfway through the flush. Its attractive dual-button flush actuator makes it easy for users to determine which button actuates the light flush and which the heavy.

Decreasing water consumption with high-efficiency toilets like TOTO's stylish new Aquia Dual Flush not only benefits home and business owners by returning lower water and sewage bills, but also benefits municipalities. Reduced water consumption can delay or defer the need to expand or build new water treatment and wastewater facilities.

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Alternatives for women

Wanda Post, Community Counsellor, and Trish Scholz, Transitional Housing Support Worker recently attended a Bay of Quinte Harley Owner's Group meeting, to receive a donation to their Alternatives For Women service.

Alternatives for Women, based in Picton, provides safe, confidential services to abused women and their children.

The services include 1:1 counselling, support groups, advocacy, referrals to other supportive agencies, accompaniment, transportation, and offer options and litterature.

Alternative for Women also has a second stage housing program providing safe affordable housing to women and children fleeing abusive relationships.

Services have been offered to all those in need in Prince Edward County area, as well as Picton town.

Quinte Regional Children's Foundation

By Myrna Mather

The monthly meeting of the Bay of Quinte Harley Owner's Group held on 25 Oct. 2005 welcomed Linda Bryson, executive Director, and Sean Kelly, Program Director and morning Show Host at Mix 97, and Vice Chair of the Quinte Regional Children's Foundation.

During the meeting, the Foundation was presented with a cheque to help further their good work in the Quinte area.

This foundation is one of two charitable organizations supported by the Bay of Quinte Harley Owner's Group, through various fund raising events.

In addition, the Bay of Quinte HOG Chapter hosts an annual toy ride with proceeds directed to the Trenton Salvation Army.

Volunteers receive special Recognition awards

By Hannah Routly

The 4 Campbellford volunteers that received an Ontario Volunteer Award at a special ceremony on Tuesday, October 25th in Peterborough. Almost 400 volunteers in Peterborough/Northumberland County were recognized for their many years of dedicated service, in various organizations.

From left to right - Maureen Dikun (30 years), Andrea Conte (25 years), Anne Ruest (15 years) and Michelle Giles (5 years). Not present to receive their award were Bev Scott with 10 years and Jim McCulloch with 10 years. photo by: Hannah Routly

New Dollars for Nutrient Management

The McGuinty government is helping farmers further protect the environment and our water supply by providing additional funding under the Nutrient Management Financial Assistance Program (NMFAP), Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Leona Dombrowsky announced recently.

"Agriculture is an integral part of our province's economic strength," said Dombrowsky. "By giving further assistance to our farmers, we are helping them to be strong and prosperous, and we are protecting our vital water supply for future generations."

The government is providing an additional $3.7 million under the program to help farmers make environmental improvements on their operations and meet the requirements of the Nutrient Management Act. These additional dollars mean that all eligible applicants will receive funding to help with nutrient management projects.

The program provides up to 60 per cent of the funds. When combined with financial assistance available from the federal government under the Agricultural Policy Framework, up to 90 per cent of a farmer's total costs could be covered.

Cheques covering the provincial portion of completed projects will be issued this week. Letters of approval for other applicants will also be issued as soon as possible.

"The large number of applications received for the NMFAP by the September 1 application deadline speaks to the commitment of producers to environmental stewardship," said Ron Bonnett, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. "The government's funding, together with the commitment of Ontario's farmers, will serve to better protect the environment for all Ontarians now and in the future."

This program, combined with other projects and practices Ontario farmers have implemented over the years, has reduced the risk to our water by ensuring the proper management of more than 4.2 billion litres of liquid animal waste and more than 740,000 tonnes of solid animal waste each year.

Singing for Supper

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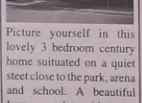

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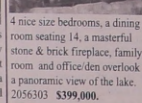

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Turkey supper

Above *- Dinner's served! As well as serving in the hall, about 40 take-out orders were filled. Here Debbie Wilkes of Oshawa and Allan Fluke head out the door with their arms full.*

Above right - Pastor Christine Hague and Lorraine Wells were kept busy serving 200 turkey suppers at St. Andrew's United Church Saturday night. Shirley and Merv Thibeau were among those who attended. In addition to turkey and all the trimmings, there were the pies! Apple, pumpkin, lemon meringue, pecan, butterscotch, chocolate, raspberry and blueberry - all homemade.

photos Nancy Derrer

Profile of a Marmora Canadian soldier

Ronald Meehan Regan

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ering milk from a horse-drawn milk wagon in Marmora. The Marmora Herald, dated June 29, 1939 wrote: "Kenneth Regan has been lying unconscious in the Belleville hospital since (having) been hit by a car. He was making the rounds with the Neal boys, delivering milk, and on Main Street, is reported to have jumped off the milk wagon and run in front of a car. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Regan and family are hoping for a complete recovery."

His sister, Helen, joined the Women's Division of the RCAF during WW II. Helen married Roy Alexander Robertson, March 28, 1947, in Campbellford at St. John's United Church parsonage. Roy served overseas during WW II for two-and-one-half years.

After enlistment, Ronald received his military tank training at 1st Army Brigade and later at the 4th Division Signals in Barriefield, Ontario, Canadian Armoured Corps Training Centre, Camp Borden, then to Vocational Training Wing, Toronto. On March 24, 1941, he was attached to the 1st Canadian Army Training Brigade Corp. On February 6, 1941, Ronald was confirmed the rank of Lance Corporal (L/Cpl) and, on April 25, he was qualified as an "A" Electrician Signalman with the Royal Canadian Army Signal CORPS (RCASC).

On a routine training exercise in May, 1942, Ronald took sick. He was admitted as a patient with the Emergency Hospital (County Infirmary) at Mill Road, Cambridge, England, suffering from a low pelvic abscess. In a letter home, Ronald writes: "I came in here for a minor appendicitis operation and so far I've had four operations, however, I haven't had one for a week now so I'm hoping for the best."

On July 2, he was examined by Major C. W. Clark, Commanding Officer at the 5th Canadian General Hospital. The Major writes: "This patient has had a strong time with peritonitis. His condition now appears to be improving. He is not well enough to be moved."

Corporal Ronald Meehan Regan, Regiment #C64468 died July 4, 1942, of pulmonary embolism following localized peritonitis after acute appendicitis. He died at 0840 hours. Ronald was buried July 8 at the Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England in Grave 5, Row F, Plot 32. Ronald had spent 644 days in the military service of which 381 days were spent overseas.

Ronald Meehan Regan's name is inscribed in the wings of the cenotaph in Marmora Memorial Park.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS PARK CONCEPT AND MASTER SERVICING PLAN

The Municipality of Trent Hills invites you to attend a Public Information Centre to consider the preferred alternative identified by the municipality for the proposed Campbellford Business Park Concept and Master Servicing Plan. The Public Information Centre will be held:

Thursday November 24, 2005
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
at the Trent Hills Municipal Office
66 Front Street, Campbellford

The purpose of the Public Information Centre is to update ratepayers about the Municipality of Trent Hills' preferred Concept and Master Servicing Plan for the proposed Campbellford Business Park. Ratepayers will also be given the opportunity to provided comments and feedback to the municipality regarding the preferred alternative. This meeting is being hosted by the municipality, as part of the Schedule "B" - Class Environmental Assessment initiated by the municipality on August 2005, under the Environmental Assessment Act.

The selection criteria used to identify a preferred alternative for the municipality will be outlined at the meeting and the preferred alternative will be introduced for consideration by the public.

If you have any comments with respect to this study and are unable to attend the meeting, information regarding the Campbellford Business Park Concept and Master Serving Plan can be obtained from the following contacts:

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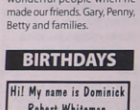
BIRTHDAYS

Hi! My name is Dominick Robert Whiteman



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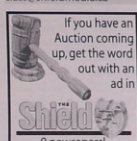

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northumberland County

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND POLICING STUDY CONSULTING SERVICES
Request for Proposals

The County of Northumberland's Policing Study Steering Committee is proceeding with a detailed policing study to determine accurate cost comparisons between the existing arrangements for policing in each member municipality and a single, County-wide policing model. The County study will also investigate alternative governance models acceptable to the Provincial government and providing equitable municipal representation on a County-wide Police Services Board to assist the Councils of Alnwick/Haldimand Township, the Municipality of Brighton, the Town of Cobourg, Cramahe Township, Hamilton Township, the Municipality of Port Hope, the Municipality of Trent Hills and the County of Northumberland in their decision making with respect to the delivery of policing services.

Interested consultants are invited to submit their proposals outlining their qualifications, related experience and proposed study approach by **Friday November 25th, 2005**.

Consultants wishing to obtain an information package describing the submission requirements for this consulting assignment and a background to the study may do so by contacting **Judy Snider, Risk Manager, Telephone: (905) 372-3329 ext. 2261 or Fax: (905) 372-1696 or by visiting our web site at northumberland.ca**. There is no charge for the "Expression of Interest" information package.

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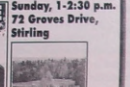

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RURAL REPORT

Chicken Farmers of Ontario Bring the Farm to Queen's Park

(O.P.S.) "Bob and Gerry's White Rock Chicken Farm" has made its first visit to Queen's Park today as part of Chicken Farmers of Ontario's (CFO) annual chicken day.

Named for the CFO staff members who built it, the interactive barn display includes live chicks and chickens, automated drinkers and feeders, barn pictures and educational materials for students. For many MPPs, it was their first opportunity to see what a modern chicken barn looks like. The red and white barn is actually a 32-foot fifth-wheel trailer that has been modified by CFO staff. A cutaway side shielded by a Lexan© glass window allows visitors to see inside the barn where real broiler chickens are housed exactly as they would be on a chicken farm. Covered in aluminum siding with a pitched roof, the barn is essentially a miniature replica of what would be found in Ontario's countryside.

The barn display comes complete with automatic feed hopper, line feeders and nipple drinkers, as well as temperature-monitored ventilation fans and lighting fixtures that are typical of the kind used in chicken barns today. The sense of looking into an actual barn is fostered by the use of interior pictures that give it an appearance of being much bigger than it is. Since it was built last fall, the mobile barn has been displayed at the Canadian National Exhibition; the London Western Fair; the "Agriculturally Yours" education event at the Western Fair Agriplex in London and at the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair and Horse Show.

Visitors to the chicken barn came away having been impressed by the commitment and integrity that Ontario's chicken farmers show for the quality of their product.

With heightened public sensitivity around avian influenza in recent weeks, the chicken farmers were keen to share information about Ontario's food safety and bio-security measures. According to CFO Board Chair, Murray Booy, "CFO is very proud of its record on food safety. We have led the Ontario agricultural sector in implementing food safety initiatives with our Ontario On Farm Food Safety Program (OFFSAP). The program includes very high biosecurity standards." Murray attributes supply management, a uniquely Canadian success story, with providing the infrastructure to successfully mandate CFO to ensure food safety measures are in place on every chicken farm in Ontario. In fact, CFO Vice-Chair Bill Woods is off to China next month as part of Ontario's Trade Mission to share CFO expertise in managing a safe and thriving chicken industry. Ironically, supply management is expected to be under attack by other nations at the upcoming World Trade Organization's 6th Ministerial Meeting in Hong Kong in December.

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	85-100 lbs	.78-1.42	1.48
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	150-400 lbs	.50-1.38	1.40
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.76-1.48	1.51
Steers	600-800 lbs	.75-1.31	1.34
	800-1000 lbs	.86-100.50	
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.70-1.13	1.20
Heifers	600-800 lbs	.76-1.05	1.08
Cows		.6-34	35-1/2
Bulls		.24-.33	.39
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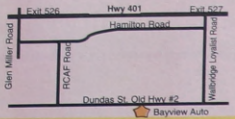

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YouthWise impacts community

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - Under Project Coordinator Phil Higgins, a group of 10 youths between the ages of 17 and 25 is making a positive contribution to Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, helping organizations meet their goals while gaining valuable work experience. They are: Mike Arsenault, Heather Baxter, Clay, Shannon Frater, Mike Gerow, Brett Humphrey, Melissa MacDonald, Melissa McIlmoyle, Ruby Pringle and Doug Valslyke.

YouthWise, in its second six-month project, is again sponsored by the Youth Emergency Shelter of Peterborough, with funding provided by Human Resources Skills Devel-

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On Oct. 28, a community cleanup project saw the youths removing all the corn stalks from downtown. They took them to the community centre for composting and raked leaves around the centre, as well. Photo Nancy Derrer

Adopt-a-Child launched

Nancy Zeppa, Detective Constable Ann Earle, OPP Constable Darlene Eastman, Chief Frank Wallwork, OPP Constable Marsha Layden, OPP Constable Kim Guthrie and Jenn Norman (Empire Theatre.), photo submitted

By Const. Darlene Eastman

(Central Hastings) - The Ontario Provincial Police (Central Hastings Detachment, Prince Edward County Detachment, Napanee Detachment), the Belleville Police Service, The Stirling Rawdon Police Service and Quinte Broadcasting would like to advise the citizens of Hastings and Prince Edward County that the radio adoptions for the Adopt-A-Child Program are now underway.

If you or your organization is looking for a worthwhile cause to support this year, we urge you to help our local children by donating to the Adopt-A-Child Program.

This program provides new, warm winter outerwear (snowsuits, boots, hats and mitts) to area children. This year we have 773 children from Hastings and Prince Edward Counties that desperately need your help.

Please call 969-5555 to help a local child stay warm this winter. Financial donations can be dropped off at any of the following locations: Central Hastings,

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Lavender farm

Marmora Garden Club President Ailsa Wood, centre, welcomed John and Toni Murrell at the Nov. 8 meeting. The Murrells are lavender farmers in the Stirling area. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Members of the Marmora & Lake Garden Club enjoyed a presentation about a very specific type of farming taking place close by - lavender farming. Toni and Joy Murrell moved from Europe to a 20-acre farm near Stirling four years ago and began by planting 5000 lavender plants, adding the same number each year since. John, who was spokesperson at the Garden Club admits they've been learning as they went, finding out what would and would not work in Eastern Ontario. They chose Stirling after studying soil and drainage in various areas of Ontario and because it is the same latitude as the lavender growing area of southern France.

"We've got four acres of lavender planted now," John said, "about 10,000 plants. The biggest difference between France and Eastern Ontario is the freeze-thaw temperatures here, com-

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opment Canada, but undoubtedly the driving force behind bringing it to the community is Higgins. The first group of 10, who were part of YouthWise from February to August, 2004, ended with two of the youths continuing their education, seven employed, and one who has dropped off the radar. All had finished their high school credits or written the GED exam by the end of the program.

Intake for Project 2 began in July, with 'work' beginning in August; they'll work in the community until mid-January, 2006.

During that time, they'll take part in training courses that will contribute to their chances of employability.

Because Higgins' background is construction, the first YouthWise group was heavily involved in renovating the Havelock Library lower level into a Stepping Stone preschool centre. The participants in the second project had to get their new location at 5 George Street West into ship shape after their original space burned. The group has undertaken a major renovation of the Stone Hall, in partnership with the municipality and the Belmont Women's Institute; completed a small construction project at Stepping Stone preschool; assisted the Country Music Showdown set up and run the event; assisted Scouts at the Jamboree, collecting, sorting and loading recyclables - with their help, Scouts were able to considerably increase the volume of cans returned for the refund that supports Havelock's Scouting movement; worked with the municipality's revitalization and beautification committees with its Harvest Decoration Day, including helping with the bar-b-que; and in late October, assisting TRIP's coordinator by doing personal shopping surveys with 400 people; designed a garbage receptacle/planter for the beautification committee; identified areas where conservation authorities needed to clean up and then undertook the work; assisted Havelock Rotary Club with its auction; assisted at Terry Fox Run; helped upgrade and repair the skateboard park ... you get the idea.

Fridays are 'group days, designed each week by one or two of the participants. Sometimes, it's a fun activity; other times, a speaker might be brought in or, in November, assistance will be given the Havelock Legion to get the cenotaph ready for Remembrance Day ceremonies.

It's just a pity that only one other community, Madoc, has taken advantage of the funding available to launch one of these programs. One cannot say enough about the positive impact these youths are having in the community and hope that they will be equally successful, come January, in finding appropriate long-term employment or starting educational programs that seemed just a dream six months ago. In early January, I'm going to meet with them, one-on-one, to see how they believe they've benefited from participating in the program and let you know the results.

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BLACK BEAR
SEPT 1 - NOV 30 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 48, 54, 55a, 55b, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60a, 61, 62, 63, 68
SEPT 6 - NOV 30 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 46, 47, 49, 50, 53a, 53b, 64, 66, 67, 69a, 69b, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 82a, 83, 84

WATERFOWL - DUCK
SEPT 17 - DEC 20 • WMU(s) Central District
SEPT 24- DEC 20 • WMU(s) Southern District

MOOSE
SEPT 17 - DEC 15 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 1a, 1c, 1d, 16a, 16b, 16c, 17, 25
SEPT 17 - OCT 31 [Rifle, Shotgun] • WMU(s) 26

DEER
NOV 7 - NOV 19 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53a, 54, 55a, 55b, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60a, 61, 62, 63a, 63b, 67, 68a, 74b
NOV 7 - NOV 19 [Shotgun]
WMU(s) 68b, 71, 72a, 73, 74a, 75
NOV 7 - NOV 12 [Rifle, Shotgun]
WMU(s) 64a, 66a
NOV 7 - NOV 12 [Shotgun]
WMU(s) 64b, 65, 69b
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Obituary

O'CONNOR, Virginia Mae Davidson (Bond, Sheridan) - Entered into eternal rest, as a result of cancer, November 4, 2005, in her 78th year, Virginia Mae Davidson O'Connor of Marmora, beloved partner of Harold Allen of Madoc, loving mother of Carolyn Bond Renaud (David), Dennis Bond (Teresa) of Kanata and Lynda Bond Mielke (Garry) of Prescott, Bruce Sheridan of Kanata, and Glenn Sheridan (Linda) of Wahnapitae, dear grandmother of Brent and Todd Renaud, Laura and Cynthia Mielke, Christopher, Catrina, Nadine and Austin Sheridan, predeceased by children Gail and Grant Sheridan, brother James Davidson and parents William and Zoa Davidson of Marmora. She is survived by her brother, Elmer Davidson, of Madoc.

Virginia was born in Frankford and grew up on Slab Road in Ivanhoe, also on Highway 7 between Madoc and Marmora. In her teens, she moved to Ottawa, working for the federal government, later moving to Halifax to work for Naval Communications. She was the first female to obtain a motorcycle license in Nova Scotia.

In 1952, she moved back to Ottawa where she resided until 1985 when she returned to Marmora. She loved to knit and crochet and her grandchildren still cherish the things she made them. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and various crafts. She was a loving individual who maintained a keen sense of humour until her passing. At Virginia's request, there was no funeral and cremation has taken place. The family is planning a celebration of her life at a later date.

Bonnie Danes took time to stop and buy a Royal Canadian Legion poppy in recognition of Remembrance Day, Friday. Garry Imbeau was positioned outside ValuMart last Saturday. photo Nancy Derrer

4-H Open House this Saturday

By Laura Hutt

Marmora - On September 22nd, the Marmora 4-H Quilting club had its first meeting. During that time, everyone had the chance to quilt an apple sampler and design a project that we will finish over the next weeks. We each got to make either a pillow or a wall hanging, and had the task of finding some fabric to bring in for our third meeting. For our second meeting, we each had to quilt a moon-over-the-mountain appliqué, which most found very hard.

In the third meeting, everyone brought in their fabric for their pillow/wall hanging and we all got started cutting out the squares for our project. It took a long time, and could be very hard at times to make sure the squares were actually square. That took most of the class, but a few people got started on using the sewing machine to start sewing together their blocks.

The Marmora 4-H Quilting Club will host an open house Saturday, November 12, from 11am to 1pm in the William Shannon Room. There will be a quilt display and demonstration. Also, you will be able to make your own apple quilt sample. All are welcome.

MCVL welcome new member

By Diane Provost

Marmora - The guest speaker at the October 20th business meeting of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club was OPP Constable Brian Rutherford who spoke regarding the OPP Drug Safety Program, which is now being presented to 9 and 10 year old public school children.

Lions used eye glasses boxes will be in the Nickle's Pharmacy and the Marmora ValuMart.

Lion Diane Provost was congratulated on her recent retirement from Community Care Northumberland and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Lion Carolyn Fluke.

A committee was formed to look at the possibility of a Lions Club jamboree next year at the Marmora Fairground.

Lions Allen Fluke and Russ Mitchell agreed to coordinate the Marmora Santa Claus Parade which will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

Zone Chair Bill McMurtry made his official visit to our club, Nov. 3. He was also there to lead the induction of new Lion Brian Pearce. Lion Allen Fluke was his sponsor. Lion Brian has been a strong supporter in the last two years and now we are happy to have him as a member.

Marmora Crowe Valley Lions President Wilma Bush and sponsor Allen Fluke welcome Brian Pierce as a new member of the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club. photo Diane Provost

The Jamboree Committee made its proposal to the members with the majority giving the go ahead. It will be held on the 2nd weekend in June, 2006, at the Marmora Fairground. Camping will be available.

The North End Trail will be paved along the river, and the little bridge across part of the trail will be covered. Christmas lights will be strung in the coming week. Also, more cameras are being installed to help prevent vandalism in Memorial Park.

The Dec. 1st meeting will be the Lions Christmas Party which will be held at the Marmora Legion.

Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association met on Thursday of last week with 13 members present. Final arrangements were coordinated for the Chili Lunch, Saturday, Nov. 19, the Santa Claus parade, Saturday, November 26th got a final update, as well.

The Cordova Mines United Church bazaar, always a winner, happens November 26th at 10am. The ladies also serve a light lunch. All the usual crafts, bake goods and a gift basket draw.

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We will remember

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This is the Year of the Veteran. Veteran Affairs Canada is celebrating with posters, media handouts and websites filled with historical material. In World War I, 620,000 Canadian men and women served their country; 66,000 were killed. Over one million Canadians served in World War II; 45,000 of them gave their lives.

It took the federal government 57 years to recognize the Canadians who were Japanese prisoners of war when Hong Kong fell in WW II.

It also took years, and a hunger strike on Parliament Hill, for merchant seamen to get recognition and a monument, dedicated Nov. 11, 1993 - 2,200 merchant seamen were lost on 91 Canadian vessels. The survivors have since been awarded compensation.

Aboriginal men served in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War; plus an unknown number of Inuit, Metis and other Natives also participated. One Native veterans' group estimates that 12,000 Natives served in the three wars. A decade ago, a hunger strike was undertaken to get recognition for this group of veterans. This year, Aboriginal Veterans who had been denied routine veteran's benefits after World War I, II and Korea, gathered in Ottawa to unveil a National Aboriginal Veterans' monument, June 21, National Aboriginal Day.

Recently, CBC News reported that an increasing number of veterans are coming forward in The Year of the Veteran to claim service medals they earned decades earlier. Since April, Veterans Affairs has sent out more than 5,000 medals from the Ottawa warehouse where they are stored. Families of veterans who have died can also ask for their service medals.

How come it's so hard for so many Canadian veterans to receive the benefits and recognition they deserve? What score do you think Department of Veterans Affairs should get on their report card? Information- filled websites are good but, in my opinion, sadly lacking in what's really needed which is recognition of individuals and groups who came forward when asked.

I, for one, thank the Royal Canadian Legion branches for helping veterans, whether they are a Legionn member or not, and practicing what they preach: We Will Remember.

Please buy a poppy and attend Remembrance Day ceremonies this Friday at your cenotaph at 11a.m.

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St. Paul's Anglican Church ladies sold their goods out quickly at last Saturday's Bake and Crafts Sale. Ruth Potts, left, assists Joann blake and Elizabeth Teskey at the craft table. Photo: Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

Merry Christmas!

I just read "Just Ranting" in The Shield, Friday, November 4th., 2005, and I must agree with her comments - I would also like to see the school Christmas Pageant returned. We as CANADIANS enjoyed these pageants as far back as no doubt school in Canada began. I want to see the face of my grandchild (and yours) enjoying being up on stage, learning the meaning of Christmas, in costume, and creating precious memories. We as CANADIANS need to stand up and DEMAND (just as the immigrants demand - and succeed) to have our school Christmas Pageant returned to the schools on behalf of future generations!

I also agree with "Just Ranting's" comment on our police force - it is an outrageous that our police uniform is made to accommodate a turban for the sole purpose of a politician's vote. However, I applaud the Royal Canadian Legion for NOT allowing head dress/turban's to be worn in their buildings. Shame on OUR government!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To Mayor Hector Macmillan, Council and Recreation Committee:

Enclosed find pictures and newspaper article from the Toronto Star dated Oct. regarding the Madoc skateboard park.

I have been able to take my two grandsons who just turned eight and seven to Madoc three times this summer. While passing through they spotted the new skateboard park and never gave up asking until I finally took them there.

What a great experience. They both enjoyed it so much and each time I visited there were at least 20 to 25 kids using the park on bicycles, skateboards and roller blades. While some of them were well up in their teens, most of the kids were between 7 and 15.

We have used the roller skate park here in town for the last two years, and only twice did I run into a few kids attending and only a few using bad language. I find that our park is used by the older kids and not the younger ones. I think it is the location, as I know I would not want my grandsons going all the way down there without supervision.

I would like the Council and the recreation committee to discuss the possibility of Campbellford coming up with a new skateboard park like the one in Madoc. Perhaps a good location would be in the park beside the town pool. It is a far better location and I'm sure more young kids would use it. Parks are expensive and how can we put a price on youth as the benefits of a park would far outweigh the cost.

Fred Garvey,
Campbellford, Ont.

TAKE TIME TO GIVE VETERANS THEIR DUE!

We are Bayside's Gr.12 law students. We would like to inform the community about the issue of Veteran's Day. Retailers are being disrespectful of this time of year due to the Christmas season coming soon. We understand about the families that try to shop months in advance in order to fulfill other's needs. All we are asking is for the decorations and the celebrations of Christmas to not start until after Nov. 11, so your Veterans can be recognized - the people who sacrificed their lives for the hard work they did to make this country what it is today.

Dave Whitney

On the **Street** Question of the week

What does Remembrance Day mean to you?

It means we should appreciate what the veterans have done for us, protecting our freedom.

"John Shannon"

It means remembering our vets and what they fought for.

"Mike March"

Remembering the veterans who fought for our country; I buy a poppy every year.

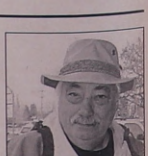
"Francisco Neira"

It means peace. It means we can stand out on the street and talk.

"Joe Maloney"

I lost an uncle in WW II; Remembrance Day means a lot to me.

"Howard Cole"



I like to remember my friends who went over and did their duty.

"Jim Hawco"

MSS elects school council co-chairs

Marmora - Julie Kerr and John Cross have been elected co-chairs of the 2005-06 School Council at Marmora Senior School. Joan Cross was elected secretary.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled for 6:30pm-7:30pm, Monday, Nov. 25 in the staff room. All MSS community members are encouraged to attend.

Four students, Ciara, 7C, Amber, 7D Megan and 8BT Chantal will represent the school at the district cross country meet to be held at Sandbanks Provincial Park.

Movie night at the school is Monday, Nov. 21 when The Dukes of Hazzard will be shown. Start time is 4pm. At intermission, the canteen will be open and pizza will be for sale.

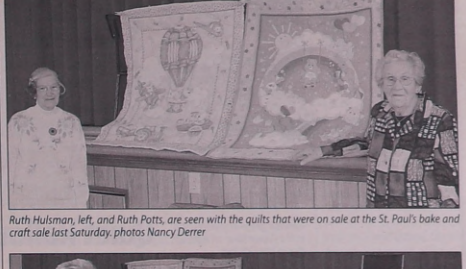
Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit will make a second visit to the school on November 24 to offer flu vaccine to staff and students. A consent form is required.

Dental screening by the Health Unit takes place next week for students in grades 6, 8 and special education classes, or for students identified last year with urgent treatment needs. Parents can also request an appointment for their child. While parents can opt out of this program, any child not screened is ineligible to apply for financial assistance under the Children in Need of Treatment Program.

The breakfast club is operating under the direction of Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Reid. It's open to all students, with written consent from parents and information about allergies. Schools are expected to contribute in some way towards their breakfast and snack program. MSS is collecting Canadian Tire money that will be used to purchase kitchen equipment and supplies. A donation jar is in the main office for students and staff. On the menu could be bagels, English muffins, milk, juice, pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, toast, jam, cheeze whiz, honey, peanut butter and fresh fruit. There is an afternoon snack program as well offering cheese and crackers, granola bars, puddings, applesauce, real juice and fresh fruit. The school welcomes donation of items.

Half the funds raised from the Walkathon have been allocated for enhancement of the school yard; the remaining funds have been directed toward purchases of literacy, numeracy and character education resources for students and staff.

Bake and craft sale



Ruth Hulsman, left, and Ruth Potts, are seen with the quilts that were on sale at the St. Paul's bake and craft sale last Saturday. photos Nancy Derrer

The bake table didn't take long to sell out at last Saturday's bake & craft sale, and luncheon, at Town Hall, hosted by St. Paul's Anglican Church. Maryanne Taylor and Aline Smith were happy to help Jack Smith and Gerry Maxwell make their choices.

You can smell the lavender for 9km

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pounded by a lack of snow. And, we've yet to learn from one winter's experience and use it the next year because no two winters have been the same."

They grow from both seeds and cuttings, using no chemicals, and in three years, and thousands of hours of labour, were able to harvest their first crop.

Farming the small, perennial herb is labour intensive, with machinery not used in the fields once the first cultivation is completed. The Murrells have chosen seven or eight lavender varieties from the 73 varieties available, selecting the ones with the highest percentage of essential oils. They get two and sometimes three flowerings a year. The more sun, the more oil: more rain, less oil - it washes off.

"There are many external uses for lavender," John explained. "The scent is a natural stress reliever and anti-depressant; it is said to help insomniacs; it is used for insect bites and as an insect repellent; for migraine headaches, in soaps including in petcare products, and as a flavour in chocolate! "

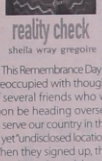
The Murrells collect the dried florets and stems and distill them in a cooker with steam. When cooled, the oil and water separates leaving the sought-after essential oil. They manufacture soap, a spray for linens, hand and body lotions, bath salts and bubble bath, and massage oil made from hemp, avocado and lavender.

With five commissioned salespeople across Canada, the couple has been able to get their products into 150 shops and volume has grown to the point where they can't bottle it fast enough so a manufacturing plant is processing about 50 per cent of the crop to the Murrell's specifications.

The next challenge they'll take on is aging the oil.

The Garden Club keeps coming up with unusual and interesting speakers. If you are not now a member, you should drop in to the William Shannon Room the second Tuesday of the month at 1pm, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a sweet, and add to your gardening knowledge from a range of speakers.

Remembering Today's Soldiers



reality check

sheila wray gregoire

This Remembrance Day I'm preoccupied with thoughts of several friends who will soon be heading overseas to serve our country in their as yet "undisclosed locations". When they signed up, they knew that prolonged absences would be par for the course. But I don't think this makes saying good-bye to a toddler who won't understand why Daddy isn't home, or bidding farewell to a mother who is entering her second round of chemotherapy, any easier. They go, anyway, because somebody has to.

On Remembrance Day we remember, as is fitting, all those who have sacrificed for us in wars long past. But there are many who are sacrificing just as much today, and to remember only those of the past is to neglect the duty we have to our contemporaries. These men and women humble me, for they will be sacrificing far more in terms of their family life than I ever will for my country, and part of their sacrifice is on my behalf.

Inside, in thoughts we usually dare not voice, we wonder about these exotic people who join the military. Why would you sacrifice your comforts like that? Don't you realize what you're giving up? In our days of Desperate Housewives, Home Depot do-it-yourself projects, and Tim Horton's runs, heading to the Middle East to get in the middle of some intractable war seems a bizarre choice. In World War I, Canadians signed up by the enthusiastic tens of thousands, not realizing that they would spend years in muddy, cold trenches, if they lived to the end of the war at all. Today, Canadians are far more subdued about the military, and not only because we are more aware of the horrors of war. Perhaps even more sobering, it's because we have come to appreciate too much the comforts of home.

This is all the more reason, I think, that today's troops deserve our gratitude. A few years ago, General Rick Hillier, the commander of our armed forces, at a memorial service for Cpl. Robbie Beerenfenger and Sgt. Robert Short, reminded us of the importance of those who sacrifice today. "It is a soldier," he said, "not the journalist, who guarantees freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the politician, who guarantees our democracy. It is the soldier, not the diplomat that becomes a tangible expression of a nation's willingness to extend its values and its ideals worldwide. And it is the soldier whose flag-draped coffin vividly demonstrates the ultimate cost of representing our beliefs in difficult and dangerous places."

Driving around town today I see almost as many "support the troops" stickers as I do poppies, which I hope is an encouragement both to those in the military and to the families left behind. They do deserve our support and our prayers, for in our era of terrorism, we need people with strength, will, loyalty, courage and morals to stand up for what is right and to fight evil where it can be found. It is no longer fashionable, of course, to talk of good and evil, and perhaps that's why these terms are often reserved for the military, often separated from wider society. But I am glad that General Hillier and our soldiers have not forgotten that Canada is worth fighting for, and that evil must be defeated. We need people like them.

This Remembrance Day, let me say to our troops, I am grateful for your bravery, for I fear I do not share it. Because of that, I feel humbly privileged to share this country with such people as you, you who are sacrificing partly for me. It is my earnest desire that my family and I may be worthy of that honour.

Sheila can be found at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, November Events
Nov. 1-11 - Poppy Campaign; Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Parade & Service. Fall in 10:30 a.m., 2 min. silence 11 a.m., return to Branch for service - weather permitting; Nov. 12 - Dance to "Brimstone", 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.; Nov. 13 - Bid Euchre, 1 p.m.; Nov. 16 - VON Foot Clinic, 8:30 a.m. - noon; Nov. 19 - Music with "DJ Dale", 2-6 p.m.; Nov. 26 - Loonie Bin Draw, 2 p.m..
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m., House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly, 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome. 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

St. Andrew's United Church
Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, every Thurs., "The Beauty of Grief", 10 a.m., Sunday School every Sunday, 11 a.m.; Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m., Bible & Faith studies.

Marmora 4-H Quilting Club
Open house, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., William Shannon Room. Quilt display & demo. Make your own sample. All welcome.

Marmora & Lake Ratepayers Association
Information meeting, Nov. 16, 7 p.m., Town Hall, with The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. MPAC representatives available for consultations.

All You Can Eat Chili Lunch
Nov. 19, from 11 a.m., Cordova Mines Community Centre. $6. per person. Draw on Christmas basket, etc. Proceeds support Santa Claus Parade.

Cordova Mines United Church Christmas Bazaar & Light Lunch
Nov. 26, 10 a.m. Gift basket raffle, baked goods, crafts, etc.

Cordova Santa Claus Parade
Nov. 26, 11 a.m. To enter a float, call Shirley Pressick (778-2893). Visit Santa at end of parade at Fire Hall. Draws for both kids & adults.

Marmora & Lake Friends of the Library
Presents an evening of hisotry, Thurs. Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m., William Shannon Room. Info: Wendy, 472-2596.

Marmora Agricultural Society
AGM & Elections, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m., William Shannon Room. All welcome.

St. Mark's, Bonarlaw, Roast Beef Supper
Nov. 19, 5-7 p.m. Adults $10., children $7, preschool free.

Buck Warren, Brimstone & Friends
St. Andrew's United Church, Nov. 19. Free will offering.

Turkey Bingo
Smoke free. chip bingo. Tues. Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Marmora. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus (Licence M444002).

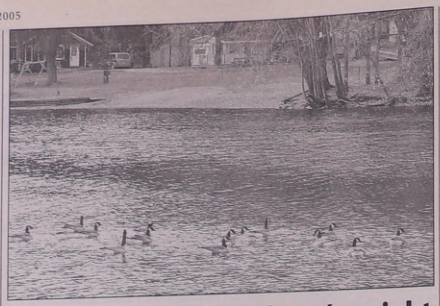
This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026, or email ads@shieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.

The Shield

Obituary

Henry Benjamin Fluke

Fluke, Henry Benjamin - At his home, 77 Madoc Street, October 28, 2005, Henry Benjamin Fluke, husband of the late Mary Helen (Inkster) Fluke), son of the late Niles Fluke and Florence Weeks of Thomasburg, where Mr. Fluke was born Sept. 3, 1917 and received his education. Mr. Fluke was employed in lumber and mining. He is survived by sons Milton, Allen and Ernie, daughter Lamoine Cassalman, 10 grandchildren and 22 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1pm. Cremation. Marmora Protestant Cemetery.



Canada geese enjoying a dip in the Crowe River on a sunny day in late October. photo Nancy Derrer

Quiet Hallowe'en night

(Marmora and Lake) - - Central Hastings officers responded to a number of minor calls in the Municipality of Marmora and Lake on Halloweën night. At approximately 9 PM officers attended the downtown area on Forsyth Street to deal with a number of youth throwing eggs at passing cars. The youths were located and sent home.

At approximately 3 AM a local business advised police that a number of young people were knocking down piles of milk crates stacked behind the store. The teens were located by officers and escorted to their homes.

The only other report of *Halloweën mischief occurred* on the Moira Road, in the Municipality of Central Hastings where a home was hit with three eggs.

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(Marmora and Lake) - - On the 7th of November 2005 at approximately 9:30 PM, Central Hastings officers were called to attend a residence of O'Brien Street, in the Hamlet of Deloro, in the Municipality of Marmora and Lake in response to a domestic disturbance.

Officers attend the residence, where a 28-year-old female alleged that her spouse had pushed her, had damaged property in the home and disabled her vehicle to prevent her from leaving the residence. She further alleged that in the last week, when she had been away from the residence, her husband had called her many times a day.

As a result of the investigation, victim's 30-year-old husband, who was also at the residence was arrested and charged *with assault, two counts of mischief*, criminal harassment and breach of probation.

He was held in custody and will appear in Belleville court today for a bail hearing.

The name of the accused is not being released, as it would identify the victim.

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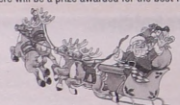
If you would like to participate in the parade, or if you would like to donate a prize or volunteer your time, please call Shirley Pressick at 705-778-2893 by November 19th, 2005.

There will be a prize awarded for the best float.



CORDOVA MINES SANTA CLAUS PARADE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH, 2005

"Seniors need to be safe," says OPP

(Orillia, Ontario) – As part of Crime Prevention Week, the Ontario Provincial Police, Seniors Assistance Team is reminding seniors that they can reduce the Chance of being victimized by following some simple crime prevention tips.

By the year 2021, there will be as many seniors living in Canada (19 per cent) as there are children. To that end, seniors need to take extra time and give careful thought to making sure they are as safe as possible:

Do not use chain locks. They can be easily broken with force.

Have a door viewer installed.

Get in the habit of answering your door while it remains closed and locked. Talk to the visitor through the door. Don't worry about being rude; your safety is more important than your manners.

If a stranger comes to your door asking to use your phone, do not let them in (even if it's a woman). Offer to make the phone call while the stranger remains outside.

Never open your door to someone you don't know! Don't trust the identification of volunteers, sales or service people until you have verified it with their respective companies.

Make sure you have good quality locks installed on your doors and windows. More importantly, make sure you use them!

For more information, please visit the O.P.P. Website at www.opp.ca and look for the Crime Prevention Section. There, you will find numerous tips.

Genealogy - how to get started

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Two upcoming meetings of the Marmora & Lake Friends of the Library will be of interest to many in the community and you are welcome to attend. The Annual General Meeting will take place Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm in the William Shannon Room.

Then, on Thursday, Nov. 24 at 7:30pm, the association will host two speakers: Gerald Belanger, well-known in the community for his work on local history, especially of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and local family histories will speak on genealogy and how to get started researching your own family's history; Cathie Jones, a prominent member of the Marmora Historical Society has written a collection on the history of Crowe Lake and will speak on the history of the lake and some of the families whose histories are intertwined with it. Cathie is considering adding a chapter to her original collection. There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted for the Marmora Historical Society. You are invited to come both to secure a good seat and enjoy some refreshments. For more information, please contact Wendy Bateman, 472.2596 or Pierre Chabot, 472.2683.

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NOVEMBER 14, 2005 - 7:00PM

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 66 FRONT STREET SOUTH
CAMPBELLFORD, ON K0L 1L0

PUBLIC MEETINGS: COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

MINOR VARIANCE:
A4-2005 Con. 10, Pt. Lot 26, 96 Rylstone Rd. Seymour E. Dunk
A5-2005 Con. 11, Lot 21, Part 11, R3, 40 Whispering Waters Rd., Seymour - Della Casa
A6-2005 Con. 13, Lot 14, 48 lake Road - T. McQuaid

CONSENTS:
B29/2005 Greane McConnell, Con. 13, Pt. Lot 22, Percy
B34/2005 Ronald Ibey, Con. 14, E Pt. Lot 4, Con 14, Pt. Lot 5 Seymour
B35/2005 Nasim & Navid Dariefar, Con. 14, Lot 21, Seymour

PLANNING COMMITTEE - 7:30pm

REZONINGS:
C24/2005 G. McConnell Con. 13, Pt. Lot 22, Percy
C27/2005 P.Cocchio, 330 2nd Line E, Con. 2, Pt. Lot 8, Seymour
C28/2005 L. Doherty, Con. 13, Lot 26, Seymour

ROAD CLOSING:
Portion of Road Allowance between Concession 14 and Concession 15, Lot 3, Seymour Ward

Additional information is available by contacting the planning department.

Jim Peters, Director of Planning
Municipality of Trent Hills, 66 Front Street, P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford On K0L 1L0
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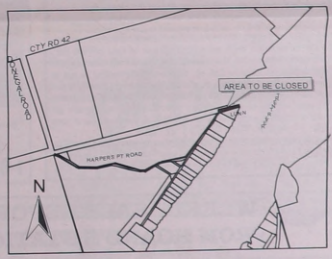
THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - ROAD CLOSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, S34 AS AMENDED,
TAKE NOTICE in the matter of proposed bylaws of the Corporation of the Municipality of Trent Hills plans to enact certain by-laws as noted below and anyone wishing to comment on these by-laws may appear at the public meeting to be held on:

November 14, 2005 at 7:30pm
at the Municipal Council Chambers
66 Front Street, Campbellford



(1) To enact a by-law pursuant to Chapter 25, S34, to stop up, close and offering for sale to the abutting property owners: being part of the unopened road allowance between Concession 14 and 15, Lot 3, Seymour Ward. And TAKE NOTICE, Council of the Municipality of Trent Hills shall hear any person who claims that the person's land will be prejudicially affected by the foregoing by-laws and who applies to be heard.

The by-law will be considered for passage at the regular meeting of council held on Monday November 21, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Municipal Council Chambers at 66 Front Street, Campbellford. Additional information is available by contacting the planning department.

Jim Peters, Director of Planning
Municipality of Trent Hills, 66 Front Street, P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford ON K0L 1L0
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Dated at Campbellford, this 27th day of October, 2005.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS
CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS PARK CONCEPT AND MASTER SERVICING PLAN

The Municipality of Trent Hills invites you to attend a Public Information Centre to consider the preferred alternative identified by the municipality for the proposed Campbellford Business Park Concept and Master Servicing Plan. The Public Information Centre will be held:

Thursday November 24, 2005 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
at the Trent Hills Municipal Office, 66 Front Street, Campbellford

The purpose of the Public Information Centre is to update ratepayers about the Municipality of Trent Hills' preferred Concept and Master Servicing Plan for the proposed Campbellford Business Park. Ratepayers will also be given the opportunity to provided comments and feedback to the municipality regarding the preferred alternative. This meeting is being hosted by the municipality, as part of the Schedule "B" - Class Environmental Assessment initiated by the municipality on August 2005, under the Environmental Assessment Act.

The selection criteria used to identify a preferred alternative for the municipality will be outlined at the meeting and the preferred alternative will be introduced for consideration by the public.

If you have any comments with respect to this study and are unable to attend the meeting, information regarding the Campbellford Business Park Concept and Master Serving Plan can be obtained from the following contacts:

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RURAL REPORT

Scholarships awarded to rural youth

Winnipeg - Fifty high school students from across the country, including Hastings' Erin O'Connor, will have help paying their university tuition thanks to $75,000 in funding from Monsanto Canada Inc. and its 2005 Opportunity Scholarship Program.

The 50 winners - chosen from over 100 applicants - each receive a $1,500 scholarship to assist with tuition costs during their first year of post-secondary education in agricultural sciences or forestry at a recognized Canadian educational institution.

All the scholarship winners demonstrated outstanding academic excellence, leadership capabilities and a keen interest and involvement in their local communities.

"Monsanto has a long tradition of corporate giving and philanthropy, particularly as it relates to programs that encourage and support science and agricultural education," says Kathy Klepfer, vice-president and general manager of Monsanto Canada.

"Young people who explore education and careers in science and agriculture are exposed to reasoning and critical thinking skills that are invaluable tools for evaluating everyday choices," Ms. Klepfer said. "This can only help maintain and enhance the role of science and technology in continuing to transform agriculture in the future."

This is the 15th year scholarships have been awarded to high school students across the country as a means to support rural youth and agricultural education. Since the program's inception, Monsanto Canada has awarded almost $750,000 to hundreds of deserving students.

All the student applications were reviewed by an independent panel of judges.

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Students showcase equestrian talents at Oakcrest

By Leah Murray

Colborne - It's as if the weather lords smiled on Oakcrest Equestrian Centre. After nearly two weeks of grey autumn weather, sunshine and warmth dominated their Fall Student Achievement Show Oct. 29 bringing out record crowds.

Fall showcase: *Nicole Palmer on Wrangler and Leslie Cressman on Apollo competed at the Fall Student Achievement Day at Oakcrest. Photo/Submitted*

Thirty-seven students competed showing off skills they've honed over the past six months. Students from four years right up to retirees with skill sets from the earliest beginner to 'A' circuit riders and veterans of the show and jumping rings were involved.

Like any other sporting event, equestrian school shows are broken into divisions based on skill levels and each division is further broken into classes designed to demonstrate proficiencies in specific skills. Points are awarded to those placing in each class and division and at the end of the day students have a sort of report card showing their overall abilities and standing within their school.

Additional prizes are given to pupils accumulating the greatest number of points.

Formal equestrian competitions use a similar system and participants compete at the local, regional, national and international levels in this way, some going as far as the Olympics, in addition to completing their regular education and training for a career.

"It takes work to put together two shows a year for our students," says Mary Anne Tildesley, owner of Oakcrest and a US Equestrian Team Level II instructor. "We couldn't do it without our many volunteers and sponsors – we owe them a huge debt of gratitude for all their help. We find it's worthwhile for our students and horses, as they gain a better understanding of the show circuit in a familiar atmosphere before venturing out into the wider world and bigger shows."

Oakcrest added a costume show to the event in honour of Halloween and a Grand Finale that showcased the bareback riding skills of advanced students.

Sponsors of the all-day event included Red's Frontier Fashions of Cobourg, Castle Lumber of Cobourg, McDougall's Quarter Horses (home of the stallion Dellas Great Fox), L&B Welding of Brighton, and the Bridle Path Tack Shop of Belleville.

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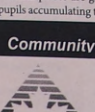

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Fireplaces are no longer just holes in the wall that burn wood — technology and convenience have taken over to transform fireplaces into an ideal design element.

If you're considering installing a fireplace in a new home, improving an existing fireplace, or installing a fireplace in a room you're remodeling, keep this information in mind to find a model that fits your needs and budget.

• Gas log sets — These feature realistic-looking logs, are economical, and release less heat than other models. They are popular for homeowners looking for the aesthetic appeal of a fireplace without any mess.

• Gas inserts — Inserts are a great source of secondary heat.

They're often controlled by a thermostat and can be used if a power outage strikes. They're also a popular way to convert a prior wood-burning fireplace into a gas one instead.

• Direct vent gas fireplaces — A direct vent uses a high-temperature glass panel to seal off the burn area of the fireplace. It pulls air from outside to feed the fire. These don't affect the indoor air quality, and are very efficient. Direct vent fireplaces can go anywhere inside or outside your home.

• Vent-free gas fireplaces — These appliances are similar to direct vent models except they do not need a vent to operate. This makes them extremely versatile — they can be placed anywhere in the home.

Easy Weekend Project Ideas

Redecorating doesn't have to take a lot of time or money. This weekend, why don't you:

1. Paint a wall a color that is shared by fabrics or objects in the room. Hang interesting art on the wall and move a piece of furniture nearby.

2. Buy a few new lamps and get rid of old ones. A new lighting scheme gives a room a whole new feel.

3. Switch your bathroom accessories. Change the bath mats and shower curtain to a new hue. Get a new tissue box, soap holder, garbage pail, or other accessories.

4. Clear out clutter. Throw out those old magazines in the magazine rack, dying plants, or unnecessary knick-knacks. Excessive stuff detracts from the personality of a room.

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Author to lecture on Canadian POW at RCAF Museum

Trenton - Author Peter Hessel will be delivering a lecture based on his book "The Mystery of Frankenberg's Canadian Airman" at the RCAF Memorial Museum, Nov. 13 at 1:30pm.

Growing up in Hitler's Germany, Peter Hessel witnessed the Allies' bombing of his hometown, Chemnitz. Nearly 60 years later in Canada, Hessel heard about a brutal, fatal beating of a nameless Canadian POW in the streets of a small town just a few blocks from where Hessel's own family had taken shelter.

Who was this "unknown Canadian airman," and who were his murderers? Canadian authorities had forgotten the deed and never completed their investigation. Hessel felt compelled to reopen the file. His search for answers to these troubling questions would take him back and forth between Canada and Germany, as he combed through stacks of wartime records and tracked down eyewitnesses.

The Mystery of Frankenberg's Airman is the account of painstaking research in a quest for the truth about an unsolved war crime. His research leads him to the identity of the murder victim, to the victim's sister, and then to a moving reconciliation where Germans who remember the airman's final days and witnessed his murder, participate in a private memorial near the site of his death.

This event is open to the general public. The author will be available to sign copies of his book.

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IODE set to host annual poppy tea

Asphodel-Norwood - The IODE will host its annual Poppy Tea and Bazaar Nov. 12 (12:30 pm to 3 pm) at the Norwood Town Hall.

Bring a friend for lunch, shop for Christmas gifts from the IODE's special knitting table or take home a delicious pie from the baked goods-laden table.

The IODE thanks everyone who supports its projects. All money raised goes back into local projects, bursaries and initiatives to assist its adopted school in Happy Valley, NFLD.

The winner of the IODE quilt was Meda Foss while Gene Louck won the handmade teddy bear.

Kawartha Potters Guild show

Peterborough - The Kawartha Potters Guild will hold their ninth annual juried sale Dec. 2-4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Peterborough.

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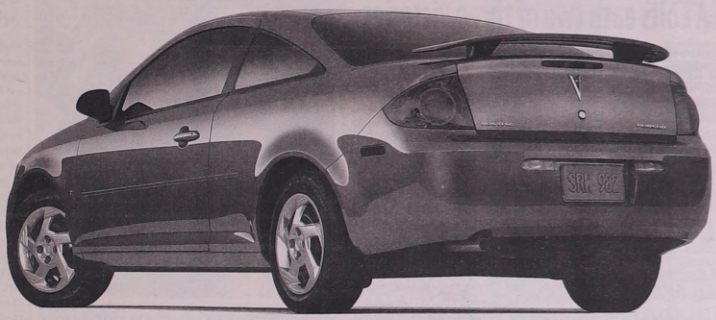

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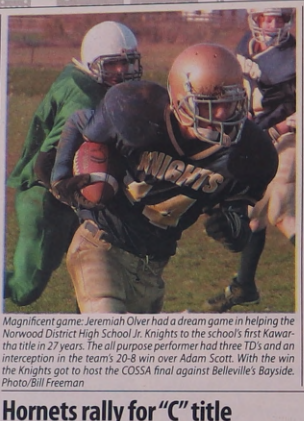
Campbellford-On Friday, Nov.4, the Bertrand Motors Bantam A Campbellford Colts travelled to Stirling for what proved to be quite the see-saw battle. The Colts took an early lead with Jordan McEvoy and Doug Little each scoring, assisted by Zach Patfield and Brad Beaudrie but eventually lost 6-5.. Even though they had six penalties in the last period, the Bertrand Boys still managed two more goals to come within one. Snipers were Zach Patfield and Jordan McEvoy, assisted by Patfield.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, the Colts turned back the Tweed Hawks 4-2. Colts came out strong and at 4:32 in the first they took the lead with Zach Patfield moving the puck out front to Jordan McEvoy who made the perfect pass to Brad Filip to score. At almost the same time in the second, 4:28, Patfield started another run with Ben Craig who hit Brad Beaudrie for their second marker. Late in the third Tweed broke away and snuck one in to get on the board but seven seconds later Kelly English won the drop and went in alone to nail a beauty. Less than a minute later the team of McEvoy and Patfield scored the fourth for the Colts.

Colts travelled to Brighton Sunday, Nov. 6 for their third game in as many days and returned with a 2-1 victory. Again, the Colts took the lead in the first period with Douglas Little hitting the back of the net, assisted by Curtis Haig and Ben Craig. The game was tight and it wasn't until 11:11 in the third that Kelly English scored the second for the Campbellford crew helped by Brad Filip and Zach Patfield. The Bertrand boys again let off a bit too early allowing Brighton to ruin the shutout for goalie Neil Forestell.



Magnificent game: Jeremiah Olver had a dream game in helping the Norwood District High School Jr. Knights to the school's first Kawartha title in 27 years. The all purpose performer had three TD's and an interception in the team's 20-8 win over Adam Scott. With the win the Knights got to host the COSSA final against Belleville's Bayside. Photo/Bill Freeman

Bantam AE's edge Tweed

Asphodel-Norwood The Andy Calder Excavating/JT Promotions Bantam AE's edged Tweed 5-4 in a thriller.

Scoring for Norwood were Scott Foss, with two, Chris Bryett, Steven Gerow and Matt Zenner. Assists went to Rachel Bolton (2), Gerow (2), Walsh (2) and Bryett.

The AE's are Cody Driscoll, Cassidy Curtis, Kyle Anderson-Carter, Corey Leblanc, Steven Walsh, Joseph Whyte, Justin McWhinnie, Taylor Page, Chris Bryett, Scott Foss, Steven Gerow, Michael Loucks, Cody Watkins, Michael Gilroy, Dalton Rimmer, Rachel Bolton, Matt Zenner, Chad Buchanan and Clark Stanley; coach, Dave Heffernan; assistant, Randy Buchanan, manager, Wendy Watkins; trainer, Patricia Heffernan and assistant Bill Watkins.

Hornets rally for "C" title

Minden-The Norwood Home Hardware/Centennial Pharmacy bantam Hornets knocked off Minden 3-2 to take the "C" title at the Highland Storm's tourney in Minden.

The Hornets opened with a 6-1 loss to Elmvale but rebounded with a 3-1 win over Oro. Dalton Charlebois was the lone scorer against Elmvale with an assist from Andrew Wieczorek.

Ryan Crowley and Wieczorek chipped in with a goal and an assist against Oro with Alex Christopoulos adding a single marker. Nick Orton added an assist.

Eric Gallagher had a hat trick in the final with two assists each to Philip Heron and Wieczorek. Christopoulos also assisted.

Solmer's Top Five

Solmer Says...
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Here are S.S. top five list of sports accomplishments that will never be equaled again

1. WAYNE GRETZKY'S 92 GOALS IN ONE SEASON!

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Gretzky teamed up with Jari Kurri to form an unmatched duo which every opposing team feared. In today's game you would be hard pressed to come up with a fifty goal scorer even with "new rules"!

2. WILT CHAMBERLAIN'S 100 POINT SINGLE GAME!

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As one of the first seven-foot plus players to enter the game there was no defence designed to stop him. No player (even Michael Jordan) has been able to duplicate the feat in over 40 years. One amazing footnote is that there was no three-point line in play during that era to stack up "buckets" as seen today. The "super-sized" center of the Los Angeles Lakers defied superstition by wearing the unlucky number 13 during his b-ball career!

3. NOLAN RYAN'S 7 CAREER NO-HITTERS!

The flame throwing Texan was unhittable in 7 games, while on the mound for his lengthy baseball life. His fastball was overpowering and this, along with his competitive drive, made him the elite pitcher of his time. With Major League baseball managers quick to pull the trigger and go to their bullpens for relief, today's starters cannot match the mark!

4. THE MIAMI DOLPHINS 17-0 PERFECT SEASON!

In the 1970's Miami's defence of no-names led the way while Larry Csonka and Mercury Morris provided the offence that piled up an undefeated season capped off with a super-bowl win over Washington. Bob Griese was the quarterback with Don Shula the mastermind during this unblemished run. With the parity in pro football nowadays the "fishes" perfect year is unreachable!

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Lest We Forget

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By Elicia Houle

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the bodies were strewn,
Many were young,
but all died too soon.

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And each night they prayed
to see next day's sun.
If we had remembered and
thought it all through,
We wouldn't repeat what
we already knew.
That many would die,
And those that
survived, would live
with the thought,
And a tear from each eye.
They fall to the ground,
forgotten, unbound,
Like the soldiers and many,
who fell without sound.

They fought for our lives,
Our freedom, our wives,
They fought for our children,
And the country we live in.
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or your shame,
But simply reflect, and
remember a name.

She might have been pretty,
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But now we remember,
Their simple song.

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A poppy for truth,
A poppy for you,
And a poppy for youth.

If we don't remember,
Look back to the past,
Then what has
happened before,
Will come back as a blast.

Seasons in Peace

By Joland Scmidt

There are no seasons
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no beds,
no comfy couches or chairs,
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BUT... There are seasons
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Lest We Forget

Marmora veteran enlisted in 1941

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Clarence Reynolds, sixth child of Arthur and Bessie Reynolds, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army, Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders, in 1941, earning the princely sum of $1.1[illegible] a day as a private. After basic training in Cornwall and advanced training at Camp Borden, he joined his unit in England. Upon discharge in 1946, he had earned the rank of corporal and his pay had increased to $1.65 a day. Clarence's older brother, Bill, also enlisted. Both served overseas; Clarence in the D-Day invasion of Juno Beach, the Normandy beach assigned to the Canadian infantry.

"It was very difficult," Mr. Reynolds remembers. "I lost a lot of friends that day; it was hard because if someone dropped beside you, injured, you had to keep right on going." His unit had landed on the beach in a Landing Craft Infantry (LCI) at about 7am, the second wave to land.

"We were supposed to go ashore at 4am but the ocean was too rough," he related. "We waited, thinking it would get calmer but it didn't. So instead of going in at high tide, we arrived at low tide ... with much more beach to cover to get out of the way of German artillery and bombs."

The unit advanced approximately three-to-five kilometers inland and had to "dig in" for several days until a new supply of ammunition was delivered. The Germans had bombed the unit's supply of ammunition on the beach and they were literally without ammunition to defend themselves let alone launch an offensive against the enemy.

"We could see the Germans but we couldn't shoot at them because we had no ammunition," he recalled.

From his storehouse of historical books and documents, Mr. Reynolds showed a photograph of the first unit's arrival on Juno beach; each soldier was carrying a fold-up

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Top - When he finally arrived in Corbyville, Clarence's family greeted him with this sign, photo Nancy Derrer
Inset - Clarence in uniform. The picture was taken in Europe. photo submitted

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Just 17 years of age

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bicycle that he was expected to ride to Caen and capture the airport. It was 25 days later before Reynolds' unit made it to Caen and they never made it to the airport. Caen was German occupied, which meant that the Canadians had to fight their way through it. On leaving Caen, they were ordered to 'close the Falaise gap"; the Americans approached from one side, the Canadians the other. They succeeded, taking 30,000 Germans prisoner.

The unit was trucked out to Belgium, meeting not much German resistance, then on to Holland where they were getting closer to the German border "and that's when the worst fighting of the war took place," Reynolds said.

The unit was scheduled to take the Scheldt Estuary and proved to be difficult terrain; the men were wading in mud up to their knees. Reynolds was a part of the liberation of Holland. The unit was then moved to Emden, Germany where they were May 4, 1945, war's end. Reynolds had suffered 'a few pieces of shrapnel' at Juno beach, which were removed on he moved on, but he now suffered from shell shock (a post-traumatic stress disorder in soldiers as a result of combat experience).

He was sent to a doctor who asked if he wanted to be shipped home or cured. "I didn't want to come home like that so I asked him to cure me. I was transferred to a field security section and given medication and physiotherapy. I came home in 1946."

However, he had given his family at home a scare; he was reported Missing in Action for seven days.

"Six of us went out on patrol and we got too far behind enemy lines and couldn't get back. We hid in a huge sewer in LeHarve. We'd crawl up to a manhole and listen; if we heard German being spoken, we went back down. When we heard English, we knew we could come out." They'd been there for seven days, living with rats but with rations and able to stay dry.

Reynolds' return to Canada was not without incident. The troop ship arrived in Halifax and the soldiers transferred to a troop train. When it arrived in Kingston, the powers that be decided that there weren't enough troops aboard (10) to go farther west. The men had to hire two taxis to take them to Belleville ($25 per cab). When they arrived at the Belleville train station, no one was there. Seeing no train, his parents had gone to his sister's in Corbyville; Reynolds paid the driver another $2 and was delivered to Corbyville and a family reunion.

Clarence and his wife, Barbara, have returned to Holland three times for reunions and celebrations: 1995, 1998 and 2000.

Each trip, the Reynolds were billeted in the homes of Dutch families and became such good friends that two of the couples have visited them in Canada, one this past summer.

"The Canadians said that if you arrived in Holland with $10, you went home with $5 of it," Mrs. Reynolds said. Their lasting impression of Holland was of the generosity of the people and their respect for Canadians.

Now in his 81st year, Reynolds still goes several times a year to talk to Marmora students about his war experiences and is rewarded, he says, with their undivided attention and interest.

The Shield thanks Mr. Reynolds for sharing his experiences with our readers.

flashback

WWII
"Dunkirk"

June 6, 1940

"So long as the English tongue survives, the word Dunkirk will be spoken with reverence. For in that harbor, in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that have hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, beaten but unconquered, in shining splendour, she faced the enemy.

They sent away the wounded first. Men died so that others could escape. It was not so simple a thing as courage, which the Nazis had in plenty. It was not so simple thing as discipline, which can be hammered into men by a drill seargeant. It was not the result of careful planning for there men of the free countries, rising in all his glory out of mill, office, factory, mine, farm and ship, applied to war the lessons learned, when he went down the shaft to bring out trapped comrades, when he hurled the lifeboat through the surf, when he endured poverty and hard work for his children's sake.

This shining thing in the souls of free men Hitler cannot command, or attain, or

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Above - in Royal Canadian Navy uniform during World War II. Below - Bert Greenhalgh, an active Havelock Legion member. Bert Greenhalgh photo N. Derrer

FLASH BACKS 1939

November 16, 1939
FLIER JOINED AT TRENTON IN 1938

"Pilot Officer James Campbell of the Royal Air Force, killed last week in a flying accident in the United Kingdom, joined the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton, Ont., in January 1938. He received his commission ten months later and went to England with the R.A.F.

Parents of the 20 year old flier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Lakeside, were advised by cable of the death of their son. They last heard from him about a month ago."

November 30, 1939
MEMBERS OF LEAFS TAKE OFFICERS' COURSE

"All the members of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team are taking the officers' training course with the Toronto Scottish.

That doesn't mean of course, that they're going to quit hockey and go overseas before the season is over.

It does mean however, that if the war continues on past next spring, these lads, all in A-1 physical condition will have qualified for officers' commissions, and then will wind up their hockey affairs and go across."

December 14, 1939
RAWDON SOLDIERS RECEIVE GIFTS AT COMMUNITY GATHERING

"Springbrook Orange Hall was the scene of a large gathering on Saturday evening when folks from all over Rawdon township gathered to honour five of the lads in khaki, namely, Pte. Harry Preston, Pte. Harold Skillicorn, Pte. W. J. Preston, Pte. Leonard Ray of the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment, and Pte. Henry Dean of the Motor Transport, Toronto.

The Minto folk held a presentation for Pte. George Cook.

Mount Pleasant community held one for Lieut. Clifford Holmes, Carmel community honoured Pte. Harry Brooks and Pte. Clarence Dunkley and Hoard's community honoured Pte. Walter Anderson.

The Reeve of the township is very anxious that no one will be overlooked and that all the boys who enlist will be given some token of recognition before going overseas.

After speeches, songs, and best wishes from family, friends, and their ministers, Mr. Charles Dracup presented each boy with a wrist watch and all sang "For they are jolly good fellows."

PEDALS 35 MILES TO JOIN UP; REJECTED MAN HIT BY TRUCK.

Mr. Fred Logue, a 54 year old Trenton resident, had heard that all those who had tried to enlist under the age of 19 were rejected, and the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment at Picton was in need of more recruits.

Mr. Logue decided to join up, and on Dec. 14 he rode his bicycle the 35 miles to Picton, only to be rejected because he was too old, no one over 50 was being signed up.

On his way back to Trenton that evening, after leaving Belleville, he was struck by a truck attempting to pass his bicycle, and seriously injured to his shoulder, arm, hip, leg and foot.

End of a discouraging day for this hopeful recruit!

"Dunkirk" Flashback

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conquer. He has crushed it where he could, from German hearts.

It is the great tradition of democracy, It is the future. It is victory."

ANGELS ONLY WORD TO USE TO DESCRIBE WORK OF NURSES

"Across the Channel in the gradually closing German trap from which the Allies have brilliantly extricated their troops, nurses are carrying on the great traditions of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell.

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I cannot describe what we feel about those girls, said one wounded Tommy Monday. Out on that dreadful beach with German planes continually overhead and shells bursting all the time, they have worked without stopping for days past.

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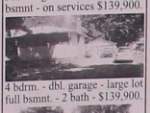

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Your Home's Value — 5 Home-Improvement Mistakes to Avoid

(MS) — If you're set on improving your home, you may have already started to calculate the improvement's positive effect on your home's value — especially if your short-term or long-term plans include selling your home. Before you pound your first nail or call that contractor, check this list to make sure you can avoid some common "homeowner mistakes."

1. Unrealistic Expectations — Most homeowners assume that a dollar invested in home improvement will yield a dollar in home value. If you invest $20,000 in a new kitchen, you'd expect your home's value to increase by $20,000 too, right? Wrong! Dollar for dollar returns are a common misconception. Studies reveal that most home improvements yield a lesser percentage of money returned at time of sale (kitchens and baths are on the high range at about 80 percent). The good news is that the longer you live in your home, the more its overall value increases.

2. Improving Before you Move — If you plan to sell within a year, making a major improvement such as family room, or attic makeover can often be a mistake. Because most improvements don't yield a dollar for dollar return in the short run (under 2 years), you should focus on "must improves" that are quick, easy and cheap. Consider high-impact items that are limited in scope such as new counter tops, cosmetics such as new mail box and house numbers or minor landscaping such as new shrubs or trees.

3. Failure to Maintain — Failure to keep up on maintenance can have a direct effect on your home's value because a new homeowner expects everything to be in "working condition." Exterior paint jobs may help increase the "curb appeal" of your house, but don't expect a $5,000 paint job to translate into $5,000 more in home value. After all, proper maintenance is a part of home ownership. On the other hand, it is a common occurrence that failure to maintain your property will reduce your home's sale value by the cost it will take to repair the damage or implement necessary maintenance. Think of maintenance improvements as a way to prevent your home's value from going down.

4. Beware Over-improving — Before you commit to any big projects, ask, "Is this three-car garage or pool out of character for my neighborhood?" If the answer is yes, you may be consigning your house to an "oddity" status. If you "improve" your house beyond and unlike the entire neighborhood that surrounds it, you are very unlikely to realize the value when it comes time to sell.

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Remembering Those Who Served

Tweed - A bright, sunny Remembrance Day helped to bring out the crowds to pay their respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to bring us the freedoms we enjoy today. The Cenotaph in Tweed saw a large number of people attend the 11:00 a.m. service including local school children, Legion members, veterans and members of the general public.

A nice addition to this year's parade and service were troops from the 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment. "We were really lucky to have them come down," said retired Lieutenant General Jack Vance of the Tweed area. "They are all experienced soldiers, many of whom have been in

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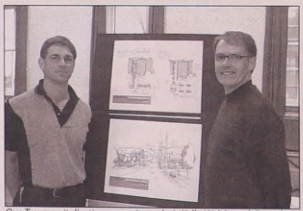
Tweed Legion Sgt. at Arms Mr. Steve Hunter leads the parade from the Cenotaph after Remembrance Day services last Friday. Photo Terry Bush

Our Town moves forward



Our Town revitalization committee chair Kelly Welch and Consultant Sean Kelly are seen with the draft streetscape drawings the committee reviewed for the first time last Wednesday. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Members of the Our Town revitalization committee gathered in Town Hall last Wednesday afternoon to move one step closer to having a finalized streeetscape and plan of action to take to the whole community. Said Coordinator Andrew Redden: "We had everybody come together and, following the review of our market analysis, they were able to sit down and decide to identify the key issues, where should we go from here, what should be done. We also viewed our streetscape design plan," he said, "from our design consultant and looking at what we can do and what we can't do in the next year or so.

"Next will be our final report; the committee will have a chance to publicly present that and take it to the various community groups, funding agencies and go forward with our revitalization plan."

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Remembrance Day

Legion members parade through Marmora Memorial Park on their way to the cenotaph last Friday. Photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Friday dawned sunny, windy and cold but that did not dampen the enthusiasm of the school children and residents who attended the annual Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph in Marmora Memorial Park. A remarkable 58 wreaths were laid by representatives of the federal government, MP Daryl Kramp, on behalf of many community organizations and by Reeve Terry Clemens on behalf of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake.

Marmora Legion President Dian Drew presided over the ceremony that began with a parade from the Legion to the park. With Legion ranks bolstered by 8th Wing, Trenton, it was an impressive tribute to those who fought and died in wars on behalf of their country.

Rev. James Armstrong, Legion padre and a veteran, led the prayer of remembrance,

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WEEKEND WEATHER

FRIDAY
Rain or snow
High: 2°C Low: -6°C

SATURDAY
Rain or snow
High: 6°C Low: -3°C

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Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

Not much doing in Cordova Mines this past week. The Cordova Mines Library Association met Tuesday and tried to finalize arrangements for the Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Christmas Bazaar with crafts, bake table, books, white elephant and vendors. There will be a gift draw as well as a 50/50.

The Cordova Mines Euchre Club met Thursday afternoon with three full tables. Results are: Lady's 1st, Marjorie Bedore, 79; 2nd, Viola Ward, 76; Men's 1st, John McGregor, 91; 2nd, Maurice Flett, 72; Lone Hands, Margaret McGregor and Isabel Westenholm with 4 each. Our next afternoon of cards is Thursday, Nov. 24 at 1pm. Come out and join us.

It has been brought to my attention that the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church portion of the proceed from the combined churches Turkey Supper in October will be used to send three youths to the retreat at Wesley Acres, where Ian Taylor, host of "Creation Moments" on U.C.B. - 102.3 FM Belleville will speak. The retreat is taking place from Nov. 18-20.

All you can eat chili lunch, Saturday, Nov. 19, from 11am in the Cordova Mines Community Center also offers rolls, coffee and squares. For those who can't eat chili, we offer hot dogs. A gift basket/glass turkey draw will be made at 1pm. Proceeds from the lunch go to defray expenses for the Santa Claus Parade.

The Santa Claus Parade in Cordova Mines is Saturday, Nov. 26, with floats and walkers lining up at 10:30am. Prizes for best floats, both adult and children's, for walkers. Afterwards, Santa will see every child in the Fire Hall. Children should get their names in for the free draw. Adults - tickets are available for your draw from any member of the Recreation Association, at the Cordova Mines General Store or at the Cordova Lake Store.

Everyone knows the Cordova Mines United Church has its annual Bazaar and bake and craft sale, Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10am. A light lunch is available and a gift basket draw will be held, as well. Mark your calendar with all these dates and times. See you there!

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Brainstorming on issues

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The group of about seven business people, joined by Councilors Elaine Jones and Milt Stephens, Comfort Country Coordinator Jason Daniels, the Business Association's David Marett and a Madoc Chamber of Commerce representative worked for two hours, workshop-style, on economic or marketing ideas. Number one recommendation on the economic work sheet was the hiring of an economic development officer. It was felt that economic prospects were positive for business expansion with the completion of the new water treatment plant. Retaining existing businesses will be just as important as attracting new, it was stated, but an attraction strategy will be needed to get new investors.

Industrial enterprises, tourism attractions and physician recruitment should all be targeted, the group agreed.

Joint promotions and building customer loyalty were marketing suggestions that were endorsed by the group. Noting that 700 residents go south daily to work, the importance of retaining good employees was stressed. Widening the business association to include more than downtown businesses was suggested.

With Consultant Sean Kelly leading the discussion about the draft streetscape designs, talk turned to the #1 priority, signage to get Highway 7 traffic onto Forsyth Street. The second priority was to create an east gateway to the four corners, making Matthew street more inviting. Decorative lighting on Matthew was discussed, as were banners. There was discussion of the proposal to make the parkette into vehicular access to the parking lot behind the stores on Forsyth and convert the current lane into a walkway.

Kelly recommended that the next steps should be to decide priorities, decide on an action plan to achieve them, and then look at where funding to achieve the action plan will come from.

HASTINGS CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

The Hastings Children's Aid Society provides child protection and child welfare services as prescribed under the Child and Family Services Act to the Cities of Belleville, Quinte West, the County of Hastings and the Territory of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. HCAS is seeking Directors to fill vacancies. The Board has established a Nominating Committee to identify and screen qualified candidates. The Nominating Committee is seeking applications for candidates who support the mission and goals of the Society and meet the criteria set out below:

- Be a Member of the Society
- Be (18) years of age or older
- Support the mission and goals of the Hastings Children's Aid Society
- Pay the annual membership dues

Exclusions:

- Relatives of staff members
- Undischarged bankrupt or a mentally incompetent person
- Solicitor acting for the Society or for any client or party adverse in interest to the Society
- Person convicted of a criminal offence punishable by indictment

Preference will be given to those with experience in not-for-profit governance. The Nominating Committee is seeking in particular candidates with background and experience in the fields of law, finance or business.

The Nominating Committee will be reviewing all applications and will forward a list of candidates to the Board. We thank all those who apply. Only those considered will be contacted. Interested parties must submit their curriculum vitae and any other information or documentation to support their nomination to Lisa Thompson at 613-962-9291 ext 2305, fax 613-962-8969, email lisa.thompson@cas.gov.on.ca by November 25, 2005. For further detail on the Governance policies of the Hastings Children's Aid Society see www.hastingscas.org and follow the links to Information-Board.

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THE MARMORA EDITION

Bounce this around

Nancy Derrer
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Great tips....for a common household product.

The US Postal service sent out a message to all letter carriers to put a sheet of Bounce in their uniform pockets to keep yellow jackets away. The yellow jackets just veer around you. And all this time you've just been putting Bounce in the dryer!

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Freshen the air in your car. Place a sheet of Bounce under the front seat.

Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in a pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The anti-static agent apparently weakens the bond between the food.

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WELCOME HOME, SON!

With the most sincere apology to D-Day veteran Clarence Reynolds, here's the photo of him with the sign his parents made to welcome him home after serving in World War II.

photo
Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

Public buildings should be fully accessible

Certainly it is a challenge to maintain our public infrastructure these days and nobody supports the notion of a tax increase. However, there are certain basic fundamental rights that must be upheld.

Recently a longtime member of our community, who happens to be wheelchair-bound, attempted to attend a bazaar at our local town hall. Making the natural assumption that a public facility such as this would be wheelchair accessible, this individual was met with an unfortunate chain of events. Upon entering the hall, and attempting to gain access to the elevator, this person learned that not only was the key to the elevator nowhere to be found but that the elevator itself had apparently been out of service since June.

Still determined to attend the bazaar, this individual and her companions were kindly given the suggestion that they may be able to gain access through the kitchen on the lower level of the building. Regrettably, this too proved to be one more unnecessary and dangerous obstacle in what should have been an entirely wheelchair accessible facility.

Had it not been for the quick thinking actions of her companions who struggled to keep the wheelchair from falling backwards over a slight elevation in the doorway, this woman could have had a very horrendous injury.

My hope for this community is that our members remain vigilant and aware of the fact that there are many individuals in our community that desperately need these facilities in order to lead a full and productive life. Not only is this imperative to disabled people, it is their right!

Lynn Marsden
Hastings

MPAC anger should be directed at MPP's

MPAC, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation and, its hired help, seem to be catching a lot of flak over the implementation of Current Value Assessment as Property Assessment Notices arrive in our mailboxes. I am not sure these protests are being directed in the right way. It is my view that the local MPPs and Municipal Councils should be the ones to hear from the public on the impact of increased property assessments.

It will take Provincial legislation to change the mandate under which MPAC operates, let your MPP know that you are not happy with its current mandate and demand change. As well, your MPP needs to know that, as a property tax payer, you do not want to see any further downloads of provincial government financial responsibilities to the municipal governments. I am afraid that when the McGuinty Liberals see the current bubble in municipal assessments, they will use it to justify more downloads on to the property tax payer.

And we can't let the Municipal Councils off the hook. When considering next year's budget, they must not expect a sudden revenue windfall as a result of the increased assessments. Instead, they must constrain their budget increases to no more than the rate of inflation and reduce the tax rates accordingly.

We don't elect the people who work at MPAC but we do elect our MPPs and municipal councilors, they are the one that must be held accountable to the property tax payers.

Scott Cisco
Hastings, Ont.

THE MEMORY PROJECT

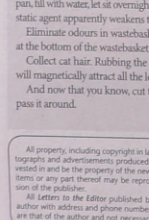
Created in 2001, The Memory Project is the Dominion Institute's flagship educational programme, designed to connect veterans and students on line and in classrooms across the country. The Memory Project Speakers' Bureau includes 1,500 veteran volunteers from across Canada visiting classrooms and community groups to share their stories with youth. The veterans in The Memory Project represent a wide range of conflicts, including World War I, World War II, Korean War, Peacekeeping Operations and Canadian Forces experiences.

The Memory Project Digital Archive, an on line database that houses the oral histories and artifacts of more than 350 Canadian veterans, compliments the Speakers' Bureau. Visit the Digital Archive. To date, these veterans have reached more than 300,000 young people.

To find out more, visit the website: www.thememoryproject.com

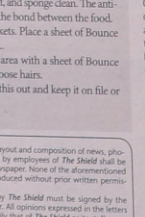
On the Street Question of the week

Marmora Senior School grade 7 students tell how they felt attending Remembrance Day at the cenotaph.



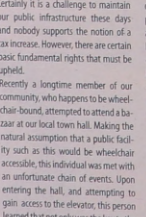
1. I thought it was great. It really showed a tribute to the soldiers who died in the war.

"Halona White"



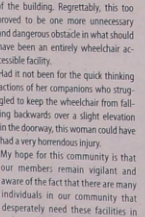
2. It was my first time; I thought is was very nice to do it for the people who served in the war.

"Jake Bateman"



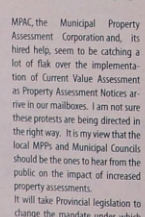
3. I thought it was great. We were studying showing respect for what they did.

"Amber Rittwage"



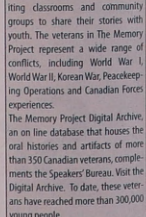
4. I really liked it. I'm glad to see so many people here honouring war veterans.

"Samantha Earle"



5. It's amazing so many people care for those who fought in wars.

"Ariane Tremblay"



6. I thought it was great; I was impressed with the number of wreaths - from the whole town.

"Nick Ferguson"

Remembrance Day

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making light of the car with its horn honking for at least a full minute. Legionnaire Joanne Stone was responsible, once again, for announcing the wreath donors. Each representative was accompanied to the base of the cenotaph by an Air Force guards of honour.

Students from Earl Prentice, Sacred Heart and Marmora Senior School attended with their teachers, showing with their presence that the phrase, We Shall Remember, has meaning with the next generation.

contributed by Wilma Bush

After the ceremony at the Cenotaph, a bountiful buffet lunch was available at the Legion for all participants.

Following the colour party, O Canada and O God Our Help In Ages Past was sung.

A child lit the 'Candle For Peace'.

After recitation of The Lord's Prayer, the five churches conducted a short service: Old Testament - Madeline Gow for Free Methodist

Epistle - Christina Hague, United

Gospel Lesson - Reverend Louis DiRocco - Roman Catholic

Speaker - Reverend Dale Sanger, Pentecostal

Prayer - Madeline Gow, Anglican

'Amazing Grace" and "God Save The Queen" was sung followed by the March of the colours.

A service was held at Carossant Care at 2:30 p.m.

At 1:00 p.m., a hot dinner was catered by Legion Auxiliary for Veterans, their wives, widows and widowers of veterans.

The piper plays a lament.

A total of 58 wreaths were laid by repesentatives of government, community organizations and families.

Two minutes of silence was observed, photos Nancy Derrer

D-Day veteran Clarence Reynolds was one of many who laid 58 wreaths at the cenotaph, accompanied by an Air Force Honour Guard.

Earth Day scholarship program

The Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program is once again offering 15 scholarships of $5000 each to graduating high school students. The scholarship program is available to high school students entering their first year of college or university.

The Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program recognizes that future environmental leaders will come from a broad range of academic backgrounds; that is why the scholarship is open to all students entering post-secondary education, regardless of their chosen area of study.

One exceptional student, chosen from the 15 scholarship winners, will be presented with the Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award and a Panasonic notebook computer. The student will receive this prestigious award at the national awards ceremony, where his or her demonstrated environmental leadership and academic excellence will be honoured.

Financial support from the Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program is just one way to recognize and reward the important contributions students

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Where's the Dad?

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

As I write this, two teenage girls are on trial in Toronto for murdering their mother. Entered into evidence was a taped conversation in which the older girl explained that murder was really the only option since her mother wasn't a mother anymore. So, with the knowledge of her younger sister, she allegedly drowned her in the bathtub to free them and their brother from the nightmare.

To kill one's mother is obviously wrong; and yet, as I read the account, I felt little sympathy for the woman. By all accounts she was a hopeless drunk, and her daughter got one thing right: she wasn't a mother anymore. Yet as I thought about this sad scenario, one question kept haunting me: Where's the dad? Immaculate conceptions aren't common, so there's a man—or men—somewhere who is responsible for these kids' creation. Would their lives have turned out differently if he had stayed on the scene?

Obviously we know nothing about this particular family, but all too frequently dads are out of the picture long before any labour pains. They spend an evening, if that, as part of a woman's life, and they're gone.

While this may not have much of an impact on these men's lives, it certainly has an impact on the children's. For years governments have been vowing to end child poverty, but it's doubtful they can make real headway until we change our behaviour. Over 52% of children in single parent homes live in poverty, compared with 11% of children in two-parent families. Child poverty is not an economic issue as much as it is a family issue. When men leave, their kids grow up poor.

And their kids may also grow up with unstable parents, as these kids certainly did. In a home with two parents, if one starts feeding an addiction, becomes abusive, or exhibits a mental disorder, there's another parent to step in. When there's only one parent, the kids are held captive to that parent's whims. But it isn't just having a dad that makes these kids better off. Dads, you see, bring something else to the equation. With a dad often comes another set of grandparents, along with various aunts and uncles and cousins, and chances are at least a few of these relatives will have their heads on straight.

It seems this family lacked those safety checks, as far too many families do. I can't help feeling, in reading stories like this, that our society takes the act that creates these children far too cavalierly. If you're not willing to commit to look after any children that may come out of a brief relationship, then you should not be having a brief relationship. It's incredibly selfish to put your own fleeting pleasure above the well-being of children you may bring into a rather desperate, and grim, situation.

Many men, I believe, have lingering doubts as to whether there are little juniors running around out there. To investigate, though, is a big risk that could disrupt their lives and their bank accounts. However, don't we owe something to honour, loyalty, and duty? Why not pick up the phone? You don't have to become a super dad if you don't want to, but at least make sure the kids are okay, and that they have enough money to get by. Some women, of course, may resent the intrusion or fear your motives, but your kids still deserve to know they are valued. Their lives may have started off by accident, but they don't need to be defined that way. If we treat kids, and the act that creates them, with the care and respect they deserve, we'll all be better off.

You can find Sheila at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, November Events
Nov. 19 - Music with "DJ Dale", 2-6 p.m.; Nov. 26 - Loonie Bin Draw, 2 p.m.
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m, House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. 52 (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 am - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

St. Andrew's United Church
Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, every Thurs., 'The Beauty of Grief", 10 a.m.; Sunday School every Sunday, 11 a.m.; Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m., Bible & Faith studies.

All You Can Eat Chili Lunch
Nov. 19, from 11 a.m., Cordova Mines Community Centre. $6. per person. Draw on Christmas basket, etc. Proceeds support Santa Claus Parade.

Cordova Mines United Church Christmas Bazaar & Light Lunch
Nov. 26, 10 a.m. Gift basket raffle, baked goods, crafts, etc.

Cordova Santa Claus Parade
Nov. 26, 11 a.m. To enter a float, call Shirley Pressick (778-2893). Visit Santa at end of parade at Fire Hall. Draws for both kids & adults.

Marmora & Lake Friends of the Library
Presents an evening of history, Thurs. Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m., William Shannon Room. Info: Wendy, 472-2596.

Marmora Agricultural Society
AGM & Elections, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m., William Shannon Room. All welcome.

St. Mark's, Bonarlaw, Roast Beef Supper
Nov. 19, 5-7 p.m. Adults $10., children $7, preschool free.

Gospel Show
St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. Featuring: Buck Warren & Brimstone, Dan Ireland, Jackie Fraser, Doug Mumford, Melinda Burke, and others. Free will offering.

Turkey Bingo
Smoke free, chip bingo. Tues. Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Marmora. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus (Licence M444002).

The Marmora Kennel Club
Planning a new Agility Course for dogs of all sizes, similar to the one used at the Royal Winter Fair this year. It will be held at the Community Center.

Marmora CWL Tea & Bazaar
Sat. Nov. 26, 12-3 p.m., Sacred Heart Hall. Quilt raffle, bake sale including tortiere pie.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026, or email ads@shieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.

Shield

Country Music Jamboree in the works

Lions Club launches new event

By Wilma Bush
Marmora - Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club has formed a committee to organize its new Country Music Jamboree, which will be held June 9, 10 and 11 in the Marmora fairgrounds.

The reasons the club will no longer be connected with the September Marmora Country Jamboree are:

*the club was informed at a meeting with Randy and Boyd Warren that the Warren family has registered its Jamboree as a private business;

• the Lions Club is welcome to volunteer help at the event but the club will no longer be the sponsor;

• the Lions Club will no longer be in charge of money received for camping nor walk-ins at the gate;

• the club is welcome to volunteer and will be allowed to try to raise funds in any manner it wishes but Lions will not have exclusive rights to any fundraising (the club does not feel it is worth the effort if it has to compete) ;

• the club was invited to serve free corn but has declined;

Any money raised by the Crowe Valley Lions goes back into the community so it has been decided the club will have its own Jamboree.

The Lions Club Jamboree Committee consists of: Chair Bill Jones; Entertainment Chair Stu Fisher; Secretary Elaine Jones; Registration and Ticket Sales Bonnie Danes; Emceeing Jack Clemenger; Vendors John Embleton; Advertising Wilma Bush; Directors Barbara Fisher and Buck Mantle.

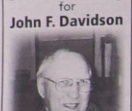
A variety of musical entertainment has been booked; sound will be looked after by Charlie King; and the backup band will be Dale Butts Poverty Line Band.

There will be a children's hour, beer tent, vendors, good food and reserved spaces for handicapped as well as free popcorn Saturday.

The cost of rough camping will be $35 in advance, $40 after May 27. Walk-ins will be $20 for the weekend in advance or Friday $8, Saturday $12 and Sunday $5.00. Children 14 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The Lions Club looks forward to enjoying this venture with its community supporters, continuing to raise funds to assist in the club's many obligations to the community and supporting other important projects.

90th Birthday
for
John F. Davidson



Nov. 26, 2005, 2-4 p.m.
St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora
In lieu of gifts, an item for the Food Bank would be appreciated.

Car-deer collisions

Central Hastings officers have attended 10 reports of vehicle/deer collisions so far in November.

Damage ranges from serious personal injury to very little vehicle damage. In most cases the vehicles have sustained moderate to serious damage.

Drivers are advised to use their high beams as much as possible at night to increase visible distance and watch for the reflection of the deer's eyes. This in combination with driving a reasonable speed can reduce your chances of colliding with a deer.

It is important to remember that when driving at night you are required to use low beam lights when approaching an oncoming vehicle within 150 metres, and when following another vehicle within 60 metres, except when in the act of overtaking and passing. This is according to Section 168 of the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

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CAMPBELLFORD SKATEBOARD MEETING

Wednesday November 23, 2005 at 7:00pm
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Everyone welcome. For questions please call 653-1900 ext. 223

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS PARK CONCEPT AND MASTER SERVICING PLAN

The Municipality of Trent Hills invites you to attend a Public Information Centre to consider the preferred alternative identified by the municipality for the proposed Campbellford Business Park Concept and Master Servicing Plan. The Public Information Centre will be held:

Thursday November 24, 2005
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
at the Trent Hills Municipal Office
66 Front Street, Campbellford

The purpose of the Public Information Centre is to update ratepayers about the Municipality of Trent Hills' preferred Concept and Master Servicing Plan for the proposed Campbellford Business Park. Ratepayers will also be given the opportunity to provided comments and feedback to the municipality regarding the preferred alternative. This meeting is being hosted by the municipality, as part of the Schedule "B" - Class Environmental Assessment initiated by the municipality on August 2005, under the Environmental Assessment Act.

The selection criteria used to identify a preferred alternative for the municipality will be outlined at the meeting and the preferred alternative will be introduced for consideration by the public.

If you have any comments with respect to this study and are unable to attend the meeting, information regarding the Campbellford Business Park Concept and Master Serving Plan can be obtained from the following contacts:

Mr. Jim Peters
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Dated at the Municipality of Trent Hills on the 26th day of October, 2005:
Mr.Mike Rutter
Chief Administrative Officer, Municipality of Trent Hills
P.O. Box 1030, 66 Front Street South, Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0

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Obituary

Henry Benjamin Fluke

Fluke, Henry Benjamin - At his home, 77 Madoc Street, October 28, 2005, Henry Benjamin Fluke, husband of the late Mary Helen (Inkster) Fluke), son of the late Niles Fluke and Florence Weeks of Thomasburg, where Mr. Fluke was born Sept. 3, 1917 and received his education. Mr. Fluke was employed in lumber and mining. He is survived by sons Milton, Allen and Ernie, daughter Lamoine Cassalman, 10 grandchildren and 22 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1pm.at Deloro Hall. Cremation. Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

Earth Day

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make to their community. If you are one of many students who have a passion for the environment and dedicate your time and hard work to your school and community through extra-curricular activities and volunteer initiatives, you may qualify for the 2006 scholarship.

Deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. Visit www.earthday.ca/scholarship for more information and to download the application.

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There will be a prize awarded for the best float.

CORDOVA MINES SANTA CLAUS PARADE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH, 2005

Remembering Those Who Served

Troops from the 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment's Reconnaissance Platoon provided the flag party at this year's Remembrance Day services in Tweed.
Photo Terry Bush

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both Bosnia and Afghanistan."

The Reconnaissance Platoon also provided the flag party which led the parade from the Legion to the Cenotaph and back under the leadership of Sgt. at Arms Mr. Steve Hunter. General Vance took the salute on the march past back to the Legion after the service which involved local children as well as representatives from local churches.

Legal Clinic Celebrate 25 years of Service to the Community

On December 1, 1980 Hastings and Prince Edward Legal Services opened a small storefront office on 194 Front St. in Belleville and began to provide legal services to clients living on a low income or in poverty. Twenty-five years later the legal clinic's Executive Director, Michele Leering reflects on how much the clinic has changed.

"We now offer services in three counties, including Lennox & Addington. We have six offices, including satellites in Napanee, Quinte West, Madoc, Bancroft and Picton. From four staff we have grown to fourteen. In addition to offering traditional legal services such as advice and representation in poverty law areas, we also have both a healthy community development, legal education and outreach program and a law reform program."

Last year the clinic's name was changed to the Community Advocacy & Legal Centre to both keep pace with its growth and its broader mandate. Cathy McCallum, Chairperson of the non-profit community legal clinic's Board of Directors added that "the clinic staff and Board are pleased to launch the new clinic website as a way of celebrating their involvement with the community over the past 25 years. The website will outline the work the clinic has been involved in, how and what services are now offered, provide information and resources for clients and organizations, and have links to many other community resources."

The clinic's site will also host special subsites for the Affordable Housing Action Network and the clinic's ProBono project with the private bar. Phase I of the clinic's website goes live on December 1 at www.communitylegalcentre.ca. Phase II of the website, which will include significant enhancements will begin in 2006 with monthly releases of new information, resources, and links. It's an exciting new initiative.

"The community is invited to the launch of the website at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 1 at St. Thomas Anglican Church at 201 Church Street in Belleville", notes Michele Leering.

"The Annual General Meeting for the clinic will follow at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in running for the clinic's Board of Directors should contact the clinic at 966-8686 or toll free at 1-877-966-8686 as soon as possible," advises Cathy Mc-

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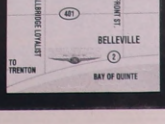

RURAL REPORT

Season winds down but members are still busy

By Madeline Simpson

The Campbellford and District Horticultural Society met in Jenkin's Hall on Monday October 3rd.

President, Rose Odell welcomed the group. Please note that the Society now meets at 7:30 P.M.

Rose announced that the Horticultural aprons are now ready for use, complete with our Society's name and our chosen flower - the Shasta daisy. They were first worn at the Fall Plant Sale in September, which was not as busy as usual. Thanks were extended to all who brought produce or helped at the sale.

Some horticulturists went on a bus tour in September, sponsored by Norwood Horticultural Society. The trip took them to Picton and Bloomfield. In Bloomfield they visited an old homestead built in 1835, which has been renovated, and surrounded by colourful annual gardens tastefully arranged.

For Campbellford 's Centennial in 2006, the Horticultural Society has chosen the colours purple and yellow, and hope that other gardeners in town will concentrate on these colours in their gardens.

Rose had received a letter from the Rotary Club, thanking the Horticultural members for their participation in helping with the gardens sponsored by the Rotary.

A thank you note was also received from the Public Library. During their 10th anniversary of the addition to the Library, our Horticultural Society sent flowers and potted mums to brighten the festivities.

Treasurer, Nancy Boivin, gave her report. Thirty five pumpkins were purchased for the Beehive Nursery, so that those children could participate in the Pumpkin Contest held October 8 at the I.G.A. market.

Marg Dooher discussed clean-up of the flower beds maintained by the Society. The entry way into town will be first on the agenda this week. A total of 290 purple tulip bulbs were purchased by the Society from the O.H.A. for fall planting in the town gardens.

Mary Weilandt distributed bulbs ordered by members. She also had some advice on growing chrysanthemums. She had stopped planting mums in the fall, since they never seemed to survive the winter. Instead, buy plants in the spring. Pinch back the first buds in May. Continue pinching twice more until July, so that the plant will bloom in the fall. Don't cut back the plant for winter. Water well, and fertilize. Mulch well. This should bring the plant safely through the winter.

Glenn Bennett then introduced speaker Wanita DeVries, assisted by her sister Johanna. Wanita works in a Belleville flower shop. Both of these Dutch sisters sell at Farmer's Markets in Campbellford and Tweed.

Wanita brought a partly completed swag, and explained how she made the base. Chicken wire is laid out, cut to the size you desire. A large amount of sheet moss is laid over the wire. A strong length of rope is laid on top of the first layer of moss, from one end to the other. This adds strength to the swag. More moss is added and the whole mass is pressed inside the chicken wire in a crescent shape. The ends are tapered by winding rope around them. Wanita explained that her swag was based on a European design which they copied from a Dutch magazine.

For decorating, she has a glue gun and refills, floral tape, floral wire, and U-shaped floral pins. Then from their farmland, roadsides and woods, they gathered decorative pieces such as wheat, corn broom, leaves of plume grass, cones of various sizes, birch bark and dry moss. From a dollar store she bought a number of white carnation-like flowers.

Wheat and corn broom were grouped in small bunches and glued along the swag. The leaves of plume grass are folded over to form green loopy swatches and glued and pinned along the swag. Wanita stands back to look at her creation and detect any bare spots to be filled. Cones with wooden picks fill spaces as do longer and larger cones glued to the swag.

Dry pieces of gray rock moss are glued in other spaces. Lastly, the white artificial flowers are added by pushing their glued wire stems into the swag.

The finished swag could be mounted on a mantelpiece, used as a table centerpiece, or hung from a suitable place by attaching securely with strong wire hangers.

Wanita said that if this was sold in a flower shop it would probably cost about $250.00, since they would have to buy all the materials. If she were selling it at market, she would probably charge around $75 since all her decorative pieces were mostly cost free.

Glenn thanked the ladies for a very entertaining and humourous presentation.

Lois Bennett judged the mini show of 36 entries.

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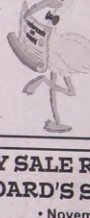
It's a Boy!!!

Drs. Bruce and Gwen Robertson and the staff of Campbellford Veterinary Services are pleased to announce the birth of John David Russell Robertson.

David was born November 8, 2005 and weighed in at 8 lbs. 13 oz. Special thanks are extended to the staff at the Northumberland Hills Hospital for their exceptional care. Thanks also to our many clients and friends for their support and best wishes.

David will be meeting and greeting clients at Campbellford Veterinary Services Christmas Open House at the clinic December 8, 2005 from 7-9 p.m.



WEEKLY SALE REPORT FROM HOARD'S STATION

• November 15, 2005 •

		PRICE RANGE	SALES TO
Lambs	45-65 lbs	1.37-1.48	
	65-85 lbs	1.37-1.61	1.66
	85-100 lbs	.82-1.42	1.60
Calves	100-150 lbs	.40-1.78	1.80
	150-400 lbs	.50-1.50	1.75
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.70-1.32	1.33
Steers	600-800 lbs	.62-1.23	1.27
	800-1000 lbs	.85-1.04	110.50
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.70-1.07	1.15
Heifers	600-800 lbs	.73-1.06	1.12
Cows		.9-.35	36.50
Bulls		.20-.38	.40
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Fresh Cows		$360-$850	$1000
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TOP PIGS	

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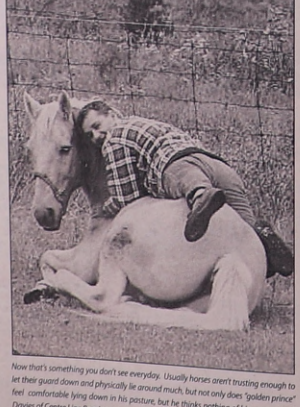

Now that's something you don't see everyday. Usually horses aren't trusting enough to let their guard down and physically lie around much, but not only does "golden prince" feel comfortable lying down in his pasture, but he thinks nothing of his owner Mark Davies of Centre Line Road coming over to lie down and relax with him! This can actually be a little dangerous, should the horse get startled - Mark could end up with a few kicks himself! Photo submitted

School Fair had some special winners

Asphodel-Norwood - This year there were over 3200 entries from 27 different schools in the School Fair Division of the Norwood Fair. Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who participated. The directors thank you for entering and look forward to 2006.

Below is a list of some special prize winners.

Most Points - elementary, Alexa Vanderhorst, St. Paul's, Norwood; secondary, Britney Lobb, Holy Cross.
Best School Art Display - St. Paul's
Benjamin Burkholder Memorial Award (decorated Rice Krispie train) - Maggie Pollock
Director's Specials - Jolene Hurtibese, article using beads; Meaghan Mclaughlin, decorated tote bag; Clarke Stanley, best overall decorated egg.
Baking Specials - Joshua Lee, Alex Lee, decorated gingerbread man; Cora Lavender, graham wafer house; Demi Smale, animal cookie; Danielle Rodo, homemade chocolate cake; Nic Wilford, maple oatmeal cookies.
High School Photography special - Alicia Hampton, photographer's choice.
Garden Vegetables Specials - Chris Bryenton, decorated pumpkin; Daniel Leahy, animal seen at the Fair; Kiarra Godin, vegetable display; Hilary Lobb, decorated basket; Evan Stanley, scarecrow; Bethany Dafoe and Clarke Stanley, sunflower face; Britney Lobb, vegetable collection (high school); Tyler Holmes, special education cut/paste pumpkin.
Flowers Special - Hilary Lobb, Thanksgiving centerpiece; Montana Loyst, flowers in toy truck.

Fair Theme "Rural Roots" poster first prize winners - Joel McGarrity, Travis Bennett, Chantal Koopmans, Emily Crowley, Jenna P, Kevan McDougall, Kalinda McAllister, Lindsey Bell, Matthew Zufelt, Dalton Copeland, Brad Lochhead, Daniel Wilson, Shantoya Wilson.

In the photo are: Cindy Cassidy EOTA; Kerri Jianopoulos Health Unit; Sylvia Curry with MADD; and Peter Valiquette Detachment Commander Central Hastings OPP.

Be realistic... not a statistic

Central Hastings - Be Realistic……Not a Statistic. That's the message behind a local campaign underway to promote safe ATV Riding.

As ATVs become increasingly popular, more and more injuries and deaths result and most are preventable. In the past five years, Ontario hospitals have seen a 45 per cent increase in hospitalizations due to ATV-related injuries. In Ontario, from 2002-2004, 41 people were killed while operating an ATV. Most often killed are males in the 21- 44 year age group, followed by the 10-15 year age group.

ATV riding involves risks but people can choose to take smart risks. An ATV is a powerful machine that requires skill and judgment to operate safely. "ATV riding offers the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors," says Kerri Jianopoulos of the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit. "We have such a great area and a wonderful trail system here to enjoy the sport. We want people to have fun but just come back safely."

Because speed, alcohol, inexperience, non-use of helmets and improper apparel are the most common factors in ATV-related injuries, the campaign focuses on a few key messages: Ride Sober – no alcohol or drugs. Slow Down. Wear a helmet. Wear the Gear. Get Trained and Ride with Others.

Staff Sergeant Valiquette, Detachment Commander in Central Hastings, " We are optimistic that by heightening awareness of wise ATV operation we will save lives and lessen the amount of persons injured in the region"

The campaign consists of posters in local businesses, community displays and large mall posters, with the launch to coincide with hunting season. Partners in the campaign include Central Hastings OPP; Central Hastings Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC); Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit; Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance and MADD Quinte.

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Callum.

The clinic has been helping people living on a low income since 1980 with their legal problems in the areas of housing law (tenants' rights), income assistance, criminal injuries compensation, employment law including worker's compensation, and human rights. Funded mainly by Legal Aid Ontario, the clinic has also received funding this past year to provide Tenant Duty Counsel services at the Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal, and from the Provincial Homelessness Initiative for eviction prevention, and ProBono Law Ontario.

B&E property viewing

Peterborough County O.P.P. has been receiving phone call inquiries in regards to the ongoing investigation of a number of break and enters that occurred in Peterborough County over the summer. Officers have made a major break in the case and have arrested a male subject in regards to several break and enters within the province and have recovery a large quantity of stolen property.

A viewing of this property will be held near the end of November 2005 at a presently undetermined location in York Region.

If you have been a victim of a break-enter and theft between April 05 and October 18th 2005, ensure that the police have a report of the incident on file.

The Nottawasaga O.P.P. Detachment is the lead detachment in regards to the recovered stolen property for this investigation and any inquires about the viewing particulars should be forwarded to that detachment at 1-905-729-4004

Your co-operation is appreciated

Road associations, council debate issues

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - Representatives of the McCoy Bay, Narrows Point and Jacks Lake Road Associations met with Havelock- Belmont-Methuen Council at its Nov. 15 meeting to present a proposal concerning road maintenance. The group was requesting funding for maintenance and snow plowing for roads that have been maintained by 113 cottagers who live on McCoy Bay Road and 116 cottagers who live on Narrows Point Road.

"We feel that we receive few municipal services for the taxes paid and, if the municipality helped with road maintenance, it would ease the burden on our cottagers," council was told.

The roads were originally constructed by developers and each person bought the right-of-way, a one-time fee, from the developer. Since then, each cottager has been paying a set amount to providing snow plowing and road maintenance. one group is paying $250 this year to maintain 20 km of road for a total cost of $30,900; a second group of cottagers is paying $200 each to maintain 30km of road (total $33,900). The roads are plowed and sanded in winter; last summer 700 tonnes of gravel was applied to one of the roads, plus the volunteers do culvert repair and replacement, removal of the occasional beaver dam and some signage and third-party liability insurance. Costs have increased 30 per cent over the past five years.

A periphery issue was the increase in assessment of waterfront properties.

Reeve Ron Gerow reported that he and Peterborough City Councilor Terry Guiel are meeting Nov. 16 with the provincial Ombudsman about Current Market Value assessment. Their position is that the burden of taxation should be shifted from homeowners. As well, MPP Jeff Leal is working to set up an appointment with the board of MPAC and representatives of the Ministry of Finance.

"The actual proposal is that we have to find new ways of accomplishing tasks facing us (as municipalities)," Gerow said, adding "we would like to work with your groups and come up with a reasonable resolution."

Gerow noted that Council will be working with other groups' concerns over the next few months.

This year, H-B-M maintained 120 miles of road for a total cost of $920,000. In addition, the County maintains some roads. The municipality's goal is to retain roads at an acceptable level while keeping property taxes reasonable.

"Two years ago, we dropped the tax rate 8.5 per cent due to the assessment increase; the County increased its tax rate 11 per cent at the same time to meet responsibilities downloaded by the province. Since Jan. 1, 1998, the County has absorbed $14 in downloads. Currently, the County's share is 53-47 but it could be 60/40 (County-municipality) in the near future."

This issue was referred to the Public Works and Property Committee for discussion and a decision. In the meantime, Deputy Reeve Bob Watson recommended that the road associations post signs saying the roads are 'non-assumed,' rather than private.

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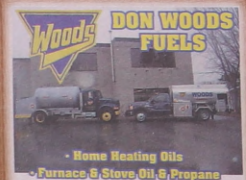

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Quinte Red Devils Take Home Silver

The Major Peewee Sidney Inn Carpet One Quinte Red Devils took home the silver medal at the Big Nickel Hockey Tournament held November 3 through November 6 in Sudbury. The Red Devils were defeated by the Toronto Marlies who captured the gold.

Quinte set the tone in game one with a full out attack as they defeated the Thunder Bay Kings 6 to 3. Goaltender, Keenan White made many fine saves. Nicholas Cousins was the game MVP for Quinte. Game 2 was set for 8:00pm that evening with Quinte taking on the Greater Toronto Hockey League Champion Toronto Marlies. Who have lost only 4 times in the past three years. With strong defensive play and back checking plus the stellar goaltending of MVP Tyson Teichmann the Red Devils contained the Marlies to one goal after the first period. As the game went on the Red Devils team picked up momentum but ran out of time and finished with a 1 to 0 loss.

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After a 6:00am wake up call the Red Devils boarded the bus to take on Halton Hurricanes OMHA bronze medalists. Once Quinte obtained the lead, Halton couldn't get close to the puck as Quinte won 5 to 2. Teichmann was in the net and Billy Ulrick was the MVP. Game four was another great team effort as the Devils defeated the NOHA champion Sault St. Marie Thunder 6 to 1. Zach Hall was the Quinte MVP and Teichmann was in net. Hall repeated as the Red Devil MVP in the semi final victory 6 to 3 over the Hamilton Bulldogs.

Red Devil forward Tyler Davey won the F.McCool award for best team player for the tournament. With 6 goals and 4 assists Ulrick was the top scorer plus was named to the tournament all-star team. Dustin Kennedy, Andy Doxtator, Steven Clarke, Will Healey, Scott Boultbee, Bobby Breadman, Johnathan Scott, Evan Little, Steven Broek, Ryan Vader, and Adam Finley were all contributors which enabled the Red Devils team to achieve a much deserved silver medal

COSSA title to Knights

Knights claim COSSA gold: It was everything a championship football final should be with Norwood District High and Bayside battling for COSSA junior "AA" supremacy. The NDHS Knights came out on top 14-11 before over 700 fans in Norwood. Scoring TD's for Norwood were Thomas Teasdale and Jeremiah Olver with two converts by Nick Orton. Lloyd Graham did all the scoring for Bayside including an opening quarter field goal and late game kick-off return for a score. Photo/Bill Freeman

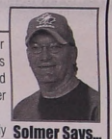
Bantam A Colts emerge with two weekend wins

Campbellford---It was another action-packed week for the Bertrand Motors Bantam A Campbellford Colts starting with a very anticipated game against the Ennismore Eagles on Nov. 9th. At their last meeting in Ennismore, "curfew" was called with over eight minutes left in the stanza and Ennismore ahead 2-1, so the Colts were anxious to see how they would make out playing a "whole game". The battle started right off the bat and, by the end of the first, the score was 3-3 with Campbellford's markers being put up by Douglas Little, Kelly English and Curtis Haig Early in the 2nd, the Colts jumped into the lead with Zach Patfield nailing a beauty, helped by Little and Lowe. Nearing the end of that period, Ennismore tied it up but the Colts' Ben Craig set up a great play where Justin Lowe moved them into the lead once again. Ennismore came out strong in the final period and tied it for the third time but that was to be their last. Patfield and Little teamed up to score the game winner with just over three minutes left. Even though the Colts goalies Neil Forestell and Jake Locke took over 41 shots between them, the Bertrand boys won 6-5.

On Remembrance Day the boys headed to Lakefield to play another see-saw battle, at least for the first two periods. Lakefield opened the scoring but Colts Jordan McEvoy and Kyle Newton worked the puck up to Aaron Quinn to tie it a 1-1. The Chiefs eventually prevailed 5-2.

Sunday, Nov. 13 saw a return trip to Ennismore where the Colts took the lead early and just never looked back en route to a 6-0 victory. Leading the pack was Kelly English who scored his first hat trick of the season. Ben Craig, Doug Little and Curtis Haig each notched a marker assisted by Brad Filip, Brad Beaudrie, Ethan McMillan, Haig and English. Thanks to the great team effort, goalie Jake Locke was able to get his first shutout of the season as the Colts outshot the Eagles 43-27. This brings the Colts' winning streak to five in a row, improving their record to seven wins, three losses and no tied.

"GOODBYE T.O."



Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

Hat's off to the Philadelphia Eagles and head coach Andy Reid for releasing the "comedy act" that is Terrell Owens. This "clown" is a cancer to any team that signs him on the dotted line and should be made to sit in the corner of the football field for the remainder of the N.F.L. season!

The Eagle's finally were fed up with the antics of T.O. (totally offside) and made it clear that there is no "I" in "team"! Mr. Owens is a spoiled millionaire athlete who has taken his "side show Bob" act to any pro team he has played on since coming out of the college ranks.

It is a sad situation only because this wide receiver has the potential to be the premier "pigskin catcher" of the entire league. He instead decides to rant and rave in front of hundreds of media camera's about everything and anything that pops into his "peanut sized" brain.

Owens would be the perfect guest on Dr. Phil where he could discuss his many personalities!

Would he be the flamboyant teammate on the sidelines getting in the face of his pro-bowl quarterback Donovan McNabb or the apologetic T.O. in front of the microphone, obviously reading a speech wrote for him by his lawyer (who has a striking resemblance to "Joe Pesci"!)

All too often we hear pro athletes shoot their mouths off in the heat of battle and then become completely remorseful figuring that all will be forgiven!

I see this guy ending up with the Oakland Raiders who have the reputation for taking in the rejects of professional football. I don't believe there is a spotlight big enough to shine on his enormous ego!

Here is my suggestion for Terrell Owens. There is an entertainment business called the W.W.E. where his personality would be welcomed and even encouraged!

I can see T.O. and Mike Tyson as a tag-team combination where Tyson bites off an opponents ear and Owens screams into it!

You heard it here first!

"Bruin Bits"

Two Carolina Panther cheerleaders were arrested after a fight broke out in a Florida pub last week. Apparently the two were practicing a "routine" in the public washroom. Patrons got angry when the line-up was taking too long! (Hmmm)!

Pete Rose Jr. was also in the limelight recently. Seems he came under the long arm of the law for selling a "steroid drug" to a minor baseball team. I guess the apple doesn't fall to far from the tree!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmer@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

Birkhof is OHA player of month

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood- Chad Birkhof, the Norwood Vipers standout centre and assistant captain, is the Ontario Hockey Association's eastern senior league player of the month.

At 37, Birkhof is the oldest member of the Vipers but plays with the spirit of a 21-year-old. His numbers this year have been spectacular and place him on top of the EOSHL scoring standings.

"What a passion and love for the game he has," says his coach Brian Hayton. "He's a guy who's committed to the team and the game. Whether in practice or in a game he's got a real sparkle in his eye."

Hayton says Birkhof is a true "role model" for younger players and exemplifies all that is good about the sport.

The father of four plays with "a lot of heart and intensity" and was a key part of the last year's John Ross Robertson cup winning squad.

Birkhof is also one of four Vipers selected to play for the EOSHL in the OHA's all star game Nov. 26 in Kingston.

Vipers, Aces game date changed

Asphodel-Norwood-The Norwood J.J. Stewart Vipers-Kingston Aces game slated for A-N Community Centre Nov. 27 will be played Jan. 13 at the Evinrude Centre in Peterborough.

Face-off time in Peterborough is 7:40 pm. For more information check the ticket booth or call 705-930-7362.

Four Vipers on OHA east all star squad

By Bill Freeman

Kingston - Four Norwood Vipers will suit up for the eastern league all stars in the OHA's first ever Senior "AAA" showcase at the Kingston Memorial Centre Nov. 26 (7 pm).

The all star game pits the best from the Eastern Ontario Senior League against the best from the five team Major League Hockey (MLH).

Former Kingston Frontenacs captain Dave Stewart will join Vipers teammates Mike Martone, Chad Birkhof and Joe Hawley on the eastern squad. Birkhof and Hawley are one-two in the EOSHL scoring race and Martone, a former Peterborough Petes captain, has been impressive on defense.

"We're very excited for our guys and very curious to see how our league matches up," says Vipers head coach Brian Hayton. "It will be very interesting to see and great for senior hockey.

"Our guys were very deserving. There were probably two or three others who could have been selected."

Four Vipers got a chance to play in the MLH last year with Rick Vaive's Dundas Real McCoys and noted the speed of the game. All agreed the best teams in the east could match up against those in the west.

"There are probably a few more players with pro experience (in the MLH)," Hayton says.

Hayton, a member of the Guelph Platers Memorial Cup championship team with Gary Roberts, hasn't seen any MLH games but knows there are players he has played with and coached in the league.

MLH players have logged 24,000 pro games including 3,100 in the NHL. MLH stalwarts include Steve Rice, Grant Ledyard, Gilbert Dionne and Don Currie. NHL star Todd Harvey spent some of last year's lockout playing in the MLH.

The east will be coached by Kingston's Tim Cunningham and Bob Collins.

Give generations, beginning with Isabella Sager, centre, her daughter Isabella Shaw, seated to her left, her granddaughter Karen Wilman, standing, and great granddaughters Melinda, far left, and Josie Wilman, far right. Photo Nancy Derrer

4-H Quilting Club shows off talents

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Anyone who dropped in to Marmora Public Library Saturday morning was in for a treat. The 4-H Quilting Club, comprised of five young ladies, was there with an Open House to show off the pillows and wall hanging they had made in their six-week program. They were also there to teach the skill of quilting to anyone who dropped by. Joan Hutt and Karen Wilman have been co-leaders of the group since Sept. Megan McKim, Laura Hutt, Krystal-Lynn Greena, Josie and Melinda Wilman are the club's members. However, there was one unique group gathered at one end of the table, quilting away on a square. Isabelle Sager, a 4-H leader with 25 years' experience, her daughter Isabella Shaw, granddaughter Karen Wilman and great granddaughters Josie Wilman, 12 and her sister Melinda, gave proof to the popularity of 4-H. Josie has completed six 4-H Club projects: 2 beef, veterinarian, pet, bread and quilting. Sister Melinda has completed 4 beef, sewing, quilting, veterinarian, bread making and pet.

While the leaders are still consulting about the project that will be offered in the New Year, they are considering Healthy Living, Maple Syrup and another sewing project.

Awards night for 4-H Clubs in Hastings County will take place Friday evening at Foxboro School, starting at 7pm. That's when everyone receives their certificates for projects completed this year.

In the William Shannon Room, the club members had their finished projects on display, a cushion, plus a display of quilts made by Marjorie Bedore, Aline Smith, Anne Brownson and Joan Hutt.

The event was tied in with the library's Open House.

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Make your bath an oasis. New and innovative bath products reflect the trend toward electronics.

In the 18th anniversary issue of REMODELING Magazine's "Cost vs. Value Report," which comes from a private research study in conjunction with the National Associations of Realtors, bathroom remodeling in the mid-range to upscale shows a 90.1 percent and 85.6 percent return on investment after one year (U.S. average). Bathroom additions have a similar return on investment.

Now, you can understand why turning your average bathroom into a "spa retreat" is on everyone's mind today. According to Peter Schor, the bath industry guru, who is known by his peers as "The Doctor of Bathroom Knowledge," "Today's bathrooms have such a wide variety of products and materials that you must deeply explore before you start."

Bathroom innovations

One of the greatest innovations in today's bathrooms is the "new generation of self-contained pre-plumbed bathing experiences" — both in showers and tubs — turning the average bathroom into a spa experience. One line is called Aqualair (www.aqualair.com). These self-contained units have many features and benefits such as: steam; whirlpool and air massage tub features; aromatherapy; luminotherapy; Hydrotherapy; chromeatherapy; body sprays, rainhead showers; stereo, T.V., or T.V./DVD player; and much much more.

Showering has taken on a whole new experience. Many people have longed to bring the outdoor experience of rivers, lakes, and the ocean into the privacy of their homes. With all of the heavy use of hot water these units require, don't forget to take a good look at hot water on demand tankless heaters (www.foreverhotwater.com).

The latest innovative bathroom products reflect the ongoing trends toward high-tech electronics. Schor says "electronics in the bathroom has come of age." Electronic hands-free, hygienic, and water saving faucets (www.opella.com) and automatic flushing toilets (www.flushmate.com) for today's homes are readily available. Electronic automatic self cleaning systems (www.i-c-p-inc.com) were introduced recently and are called "the dishwasher or washing machine for the shower." There is the very popular electronic antimicrobial toilet seat (www.hogueinc.com) and don't forget to get your LCD TV bathroom mirror (www.seuratvmirror.com) so you can listen and watch the weather and traffic report while you are shaving, putting on makeup, or just getting ready for the day. Electric floor warming (www.orbitmfg.com) has become more common for all types of bathroom floors for new construction as well as remodeling.

Bathrooms as art

Lavatories have become products of "art in form" and "self-expression" in multiple materials, shapes, and sizes. There are even aquarium (www.mundobrass.com) glass sinks and countertops, where you can groom yourself as you watch your tropical fish swim about!

For a more in-depth look on what is new and hot in bathroom/plumbing products for 2005/2006, please visit the Web site www.drknowledge.net for more information.

SPOTLIGHT ON ENTERTAINMENT

Roy Bonisteel to host Salute to Seniors at Festival of Trees

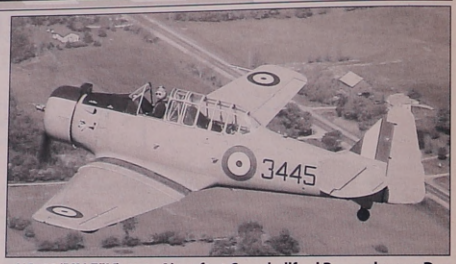
Belleville - Local celebrity, Roy Bonisteel, and one of this country's most respected journalists will be hosting the Salute to Seniors Day, Thursday November 17 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Festival of Trees at the Belleville Armouries.

While the Festival has traditionally held a Seniors' Day, the format this year is very different and includes a Seniors' Swing Dance from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the first time ever at the Festival. The day begins at 10 a.m. with British-born Chris Dunwell, who has been performing in the Quinte area for over 15 years and is a regular entertainer at local group homes, presenting his rousing repertoire of British Music Hall favourites with the best of the war years. At noon Marlene and Cam, a duo who have performed together for more than 30 years, will delight crowds with many old-time favourites and sweet melodies. Then the seniors will rock the house and dance the afternoon away to the tunes of the Swinging linglers, made up of Duncan Cooper, Steve Conley, Vitas Slapkauskas, Al Haring and Norm Johnstone.

"We are delighted to have Roy help us make our Salute to Seniors such a great success," says Kim McCann, Chair of Festival of Trees. "This is a fantastic addition to our Festival line-up and offers local seniors a very affordable and fun day of great entertainment with an opportunity to get up and dance to their favourite music."

A Member of the Order of Canada, author, educator Roy started his media career as a teenager when he wrote a page of Trenton news for the Belleville Intelligencer. That led to a job as a stringer for the Toronto Star, and eventually a national radio career with the church. In 1967 Bonisteel began a 22-year run as host of CBC's groundbreaking Man Alive series which set the standard for newsmagazine style programming. His work won him The Gordon Sinclair Award for Excellence in Broadcasting and an ACTRA award as Canada's best television host.

Quinte Arts Council's Carol Feeney is this year's Entertainment Chair and has put together the program for Salute to Seniors as well as all of the Festival's outstanding line-up which features groups and activities that are exclusive to Festival of Trees. The Festival takes place November 16 to 20 and is a fundraiser for The Lung Association and the Quinte Arts Council. The cost for Salute to Seniors is $5 Adults and $4 Seniors (65 and over) and children under 12 get in free. Tickets are available at the door of the Armouries and the first 200 seniors will receive a special gift from Medigas, the Salute to Seniors event sponsor. Festival of Trees Diamond Sponsor is Bob Clute Pontiac Buick GMC Saturn of Belleville. For further information call QAC 962-1232 or The Lung Association at 969-0323.



NA-64 "YALE" Vintage Aircraft at Campbellford Remembrance Day

The aircraft which gave such an emotional response to the fly pass from those who attended Remembrance Day Ceremonies at the Campbellford Cenotaph was provided by owner Dave Carlaw, and flown by pilot Mark Pollock of Peterborough, accompanied by Paul Bowyer from Cobourg.

This aircraft, RCAF # 3445, manufacturer Serial Number 64-3019, was one of a second contingent of 119 aircraft (J11 out of 230 already delivered) en route for France when she was overrun by the Nazi's in June 1940. Shipment was halted, and the aircraft were purchased for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP), which was run in Canada by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The aircraft was "Struck off Strength" on September 25, 1946, 6 years to the day after beginning service, and had a wartime flight time of 2302.55 hours.

After the war, 3445 plus about 38 other Yales were purchased by Mr. Ernie Simmons of Tillsonburg, Ontario who kept them until his untimely death (after a violent encounter with thieves) in early 1970. At government auction, it was purchased by Bob Ratcliffe of St. Marys, Ontario for $280 and was slowly resurrected to fly again in 1985. It was in turn purchased by Mr. David Carlaw of Campbellford, Ontario in early 1994 and is now based at the Peterborough, Ontario Airport." *(history and photo courtesy Mark Pollock)*

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Christmas is about the child Jesus Christ, sent by God as a special gift to humanity to set people free from sinfulness, and to provide meaning and the gift of eternity with God after our life here on earth is ended. God offers us a powerful and amazingly hopeful approach to life in that we are not alone in facing each day, and that we can count on an amazing God, a gentle Holy Spirit, and a peaceful Saviour Jesus Christ – all of whom operate in our midst and who really care about us.

So, in this busy Christmas season, let's remember that the real meaning of Christmas is to thank God for the gift of Jesus Christ who is the human form of God's forgiveness, born to Mary and Joseph in a barn because there was no room for them elsewhere. May we make room in our hearts and lives for God this Christmas and at all times, and may we allow God to direct and strengthen us daily as we return thanks to our generous God by attending Christmas plays such as Rip Van Christmas, and Christmas Cantatas which Trinity United Church music ministers Ron Moffatt and Norma Sedgwick-Taylor and ecumenical singers from Spring Brook, Madoc, Cooper, Bancroft, Gilmour will present on Sunday December 4 at Spring Brook United at 7:00 PM and on Sunday Dec. 11 at Trinity United , Madoc at 7:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken at both cantatas and a warm welcome awaits you. In all the excitement and bustle of this Christmas season, let us slow down and allow God to speak to us through music, drama, scripture, and let us strive for a peaceful family Christmas by putting our time into God's hands and following the word of God. Paul in the book of Romans put is this way: : "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves toward the goal of true maturity." (Romans 12:2).

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Honourable Paul Macklin, MP for Northumberland/Quinte West at CDHS

MP Macklin, Students, and Staff of Campbellford District High School enjoyed an exciting, energetic session on Thursday, November 10th.

L-R: Mrs. Joan Macklin, Teacher Joe Fuger, Hon. Paul Macklin, Teacher Rob Milligan at a presentation by the Hon. Mr. Macklin at Campbellford District High School Photo: Margriet Kitchen

by Margriet Kitchen

Campbellford: Hon. Paul Macklin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice, Irwin Cotler, and Mrs. Joan Macklin visited the CDHS law and history classes on Thursday, November 11. Mr. Macklin had just returned that morning from a three day Justice Ministers' Conference in Whitehorse, the Yukon.

The students in law and history were totally engrossed, as first, Mr. Macklin described his journey from the family farm, to his educational journey through degrees in Psychology, Teaching and Law; followed 27 years later by his decision to go into government.

After being elected, he was quickly thrown into the forefront and found it was exhilarating, yet terrifying, as he became aware of the sense of history there in the House of Commons; who had sat in those seats before. " It is the office we respect most of all; everyday I thank my constituents for giving me this opportunity."

Shortly thereafter, the Prime Minister asked Paul to be a Parliamentary Secretary. "This is a rather special call. As long as you are keen and enthusiastic, it's wonderful."

The position of Parliamentary Secretary in Canada is much like the Undersecretary of a department in the U.S.

"This is exciting, but can be terrifying." " "If the Minister is not available for the House, then the Parliamentary Secretary has to, in his place, answer the questions in Question Period. The most questions in any one day for Mr. Macklin so far were fourteen, as it happened, on February 14th. He hoped that he would not have to be prepared to answer questions on a date such as the 28th, if that were to be the pattern....

"You never know what's coming!" "You have to be on your toes to answer the questions accurately and fully."

Questions taken from the students included:

"Does your personal morality ever come into play?"

"Each of us does have a moral basis. I don't just represent me, I have to think about anybody across the country when visiting an issue." "Yes, there can be huge conflicts." "One member of parliament recently was rebuked by his church, for voting in favour of same sex marriages." "In the interest of the country and human rights, you have to go with the right thing to do."

"At this time, Bill C407 deals with assisted suicide and euthanasia. I can't support it.

I have said clearly, we as a society have a moral obligation that people in this position be given care to control their pain, hospice care, and what comfort we can give them. We as a society have a huge obligation." "Human life is all that there is, it is so important."

"Do you think the sponsorship scandal will have an effect on the results of any upcoming election?"

"If you are a voter, you will have to decide. The public has to make a judgement"

"Did the government in power try to hide it, or did they pull it into the open to deal with it.

What constitutes accountability in office? We are all responsible for what goes on in parliament."

We have to have accountability, We have to decide on what that government does to put checks and balances into the system to minimize the risk. In this way it should be much easier to deter such a system before it develops.

I believe we have taken the right response. We have to let the public decide."

"How did you choose what party you would go with?"

"I had already established in my life how I would deal with issues. Our philosophy is to look at the problems and deal with We can help through programming, community groups, scouts, youth groups, and other options to work together and have fun together. Every person needs the opportunity to fulfill every dream in their life, regardless of status, colour, race or religion." This actually comes from our Constitutional Charter, and under Section 15, we are all equal.

"What is the hardest decision you have had to make?"

"To go into politics. It's tough after 27 years in a profession (legal practice), to make the decision to go into politics, and it's unknown if you will have a livelihood after the election. In your lifetime, it will be your challenge to recognize an opportunity and go for it, even if you are putting everything at risk." This is a real commitment..

"Do you have any regrets?"

"Regrets, I've had a few, but then....."

"You think - "Do I need this abuse? You don't develop an alligator cover as a politician. Criticism seems inherent with this position!. On days when you take a lot of criticism, you have to be dedicated to the principals you stand for.

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Mr. Macklin thanked all those present, and advised that he can be reached through the web site: paulmacklin.com, or if regular mail is preferred, there is no postage stamp needed to write to your Member of Parliament.

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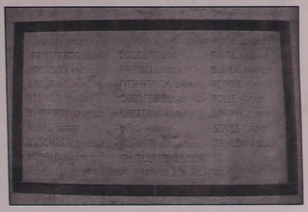
On Sunday November 13, 2005 while wintering in Florida, Doug Adams of Havelock in his 77th year. Husband of the late Helen (nee Fenn) & Joan (nee Scanlan). Dearly missed by children Larry (Arlene), Julia-Marie, Stephen (Julie), Tammie (Chris) & Stepson Kerry (Kim). Loved by 12 grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Predeceased by brother Roy & sister Ruth. Friends are invited to Brett "Havelock" Chapel after 12 noon Saturday until time of service at 1:00 p.m., Reverend David Wainwright officiating. If desired donations may be made (by cheque only) to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #389 or the Canadian Lung Association.

Campbellford District High School Flames Hockey Team pose for a quick picture

CDHS Flames hockey team prepare for their trip to Peterborough to battle the St. Pete's team, on Thursday afternoon, November 10th. Photo: Margriet Kitchen

CDHS students who died on active service during the two World Wars. This memorial is placed at the front of the school.



Students at CDHS are reminded daily, on their way to and from classes, of the sacrifice made by those who attended before them, and gave their lives for the freedom enjoyed by today's students, and their families. Photo: Margriet Kitchen

A Child's Christmas in Wales - at Westben!

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What a difference "difference" can make

By L.J. Jackson

"And here is my secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly: what is essential is invisible to the eye." - The Little Prince - Antione de Saint-Exupery

James Cooney is four and a half years old. In many ways he is a typical child. His eyes light up with delight. They sparkle with mischief. They look with wonder and spark with newly learned knowledge. He enjoys playtime rather than bedtime,

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A child, any child grows with a nuturing and enriching environment. Each one is different. Each child can excel because of their differences. photo: L.J. Jackson

Wanted: more children

Hunter Lacavera, front left, Devin Fluke, back, and Mya Lacavera enjoy a craft with Children's Nursery School's Melissa Lomas at last Thursday night's Open House. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The Children's Nursery School on Forsyth Street wants parents of pre-school children to know that there are some spaces available in its programs. Also, said Director Melissa Lomas, parents should be aware that children can be enrolled in nursery school at any time, unlike regular school. The school is open Tues., Wed., and Thursday from 9am-12:15pm for children aged 2-5. There is also a drop off program available on Wednesdays from 1-3pm, cost is $10.

Free play groups, sponsored by the province's Early Years, take place Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am; the parent or caregiver must stay with the child or children. Coordinator of this program is Bianca Scleiffa-Barrett of Gateway.

If you require more information, contact Ms Lomas at 472.3407.

Five new directors

The 2006 Marmora Agricultural Fair is off and running with five new directors. (Please see end of story for identification.) photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The annual general meeting of the Marmora Agricultural Fair took place Tuesday night and the highlight of the meeting was the election of the 2006 board of directors. President Jamie Hamilton, reelected for a third term, welcomed five new directors, bringing the board up to a strength of 13. Kent Knox was reelected vice president. New Homecraft Director is Beverley Lane.

Directors elected for another term were: Bruce Cook, Steve Airhart, Melody McMullen, John Embleton, Diane Sherman and Ted Bedore. Other new directors are Joanne Murphy, John McNeill, Emidio Corvaro and Dave Middel.

At the next meeting, scheduled for Jan. 24, directors will assume responsibility for certain area or areas of the fair, according to where their interests lie.

Entering 2006 with a modest surplus due to an increase

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Christmas dinner for special people

set for Dec. 5

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - The Marmora Catholic Women's League of Canada, at the November 1st meeting, heard a presentation by the Madoc Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. A service of "Lighting of Candles in memory of loved ones" was conducted with members participating. Introduced by Ann McGrath the Sisters were thanked by Marie Elliot and presented with a gift from the League.

Policies and procedures were presented by Linda Bracken for review by the members.

Nominating committee, Annie Wilman, Mary Doyle & Linda Bracken, are prepared to present the nomination package to the members at the November 19th & 20th Mass. Forms are to be returned by Dec. 4th.

Community Life Chair Deena MacCauley reminded members the Christmas dinner for special people will be held December 1, 5:30 pm. A basket at the church is for gifts to be received by November 27.

Christian Family Life chair Annie Wilman reported 125 ribbons had been handed out for the WRAP program, with 134 names going to the Federal Government and 114 to the Provincial Government.

Leisa Trumble expressed appreciation for contributors to the "Treasures from the Heart' cookbook: committee members Deena MacCauley and Jean Shannon, Joe MacCauley for assisting with proofreading the 500 recipes and the 19 sponsors who assisted with cost. A total of 500 books have been ordered with tentative date for shipment November 25.

Each church was asked for three dozen cookies for the Ecumenical Meeting, November 28, 2 pm.

Upcoming events: November 19 - Development Day, November 22 - Executive Meeting 7:30, December 1 - Christmas Dinner for Special People, December 6 - regular CWL meeting and members are requested to bring nonperishable food items such as vegetables, fruit, tea, coffee, cookies and/or pasta for the Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank.

Left - Jeremy Caverly, seven months, attended the Chili Lunch with mum, Laurie of Guelph. He was too young to try the chili but enjoyed the outing anyway. Jeremy is the only grandchild of Doug and Doris Caverly. photos Nancy Derrer

Matt Haines, 14, was helping serve the Chili Lunch at Cordova Mines Community Centre last Saturday, working towards his 40 hours of community service. Rita Baird and Jim Beckford were pleased with the courteous service.

Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

This is it! Santa Claus arrives in Cordova Mines this Saturday, Nov. 26. Parade lines up at the went end of the hamlet of Cordova Mines. Parade Chair Shirley Pressick will be on hand to assign spots in the line up. The parade begins at 11am and ends in the area beside the fire hall where Santa will meet all the children. Prizes for floats, walkers, etc., will be awarded. There will be a free draw for numerous children's gifts and an adult draw with the top prizes a quilt and an afghan, and many more.

The United Church of Cordova Mines opens its doors at 10am for the annual Christmas Bazaar, Bake and Craft tables, draw and a light lunch.

Did you make the Chili lunch at Cordova Mines on Saturday of last week? The crowd started to arrive early and ate and ate their fill. The gift basket draw was won by Doug Caverly and the glass turkey by Karen Walker. We thank everyone who came out to lunch, who prepared and served and cleaned up afterwards. Proceeds will go a long way to defraying expenses for Santa's visit to Cordova Mines.

Recreation Association members, your December meeting is Thurs., Dec. 1 at 7pm to be followed by the annual Christmas party.

Special music at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church, Sunday, was performed by Norma McInroy and Erica Stoughton. Rev. Marion Traviss served communion.

The Cordova Lake store has set up a donation jar for our neighbour, Tim Evergroen, who lost his home in a fire on Sunday last.

Here comes Santa!

***Marmora** - This year, the Santa Claus Parade is being organized by the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club and will be held at 2 p.m., December 3. Food will be collected along the route for the Helping Hands Food Bank. The parade will follow the usual route from the Fairgrounds, south on Victoria to Madoc St., where it will travel West to Forsyth, through the business section south to Linn, then east to Burstthall and north again. Individuals, groups, organizations and businesses are invited to participate.*

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There will be a public meeting on Tuesday December 20, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council chambers in Marmora, Ontario, to consider a proposed zoning by-law amendment, by-law 2005-30, under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

By-law 2005-30 is a housekeeping by-law for the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2003-11 which will correct errors and omissions, including amending residential front yards to 7.5 metres, and incorporate all zoning amendments and consents from 2004 and 2005.

Written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed zoning by-law amendment may be presented. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality in respect of the proposed by-law does not make oral or written submissions prior to adoption, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information, including mapping, related to the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available for viewing between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

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THE WEEKLY PAPER THAT'S READ DAILY!

THE MARMORA EDITION

A recipe for hunger

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Here's a sobering story of a single parent family with two children aged 8 and 12. The family's monthly income on social assistance is $1,134 plus a child tax benefit of $204.66 = $1,338.66 total income.

The Peterborough County-City Health Unit uses the following figures as representative of expenses as of June 2005: rent + heat/hydro, $1,192, telephone $28, nutritious food basket $387.92 (Included in that food basket are only 66 basic food items, no prepared foods, paper products or toiletries.) Total expenses = $1,607.92, a monthly shortfall of $269.26.

The nutritious food basket represents a balanced diet of basic foods purchased by average Canadians. Highly processed foods and foods with little or no nutritional value were not included, regardless of their popularity, eg. soft drinks, potato chips. The food basket did not contain any foods for special diets, such as wheat-free products. Personal care and household items, like toothpaste, soap and cleaning supplies were not included.

As well, there will be other expenses such as school requests and clothing. It is likely that the family on social assistance or with the breadwinner earning minimum wage will have to borrow from the food budget to make ends meet .. meaning the family will not be able to afford to eat nutritiously. Some people may skip meals or fill up on cheap foods that are not necessarily nutritious. Some may use a *food bank occasionally but most food banks provide only 3-4 days* supply of canned and boxed foods in a month.

There is a proven discrepancy between income vs necessities of life. Please take time to write or call your MPP, your MP or your municipal council member. They need to discuss raising social assistance rates (which were cut 22% in 1995), invest in more affordable housing, end the National Child Benefit claw back, increase the minimum wage and seriously consider the impact on people with fixed incomes of the dramatic increases of heat and hydro costs since June.

You might also want to mention the City of Toronto; it spent $50,000 to rent Roy Thompson Hall to throw a party for their social service workers, claiming it was 'consistent with good business practice.' But, only finger foods were served.

On a personal level, please consider making a generous donation to your local food bank so that they will be in a position to tuck a few extra goodies in the food bags next month.

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Water treatment plant for Marmora & Lake

Marmora & Lake's new water treatment plant has been under construction since early summer. It is projected to be completed by year end. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

"Thanks" from Legion Br. 237

Remembrance Day has come and gone for 2005, but the sentiments will not be forgotten. As Poppy Chairman for Branch 237 of the Royal Canadian Legion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the Executive and members who so willingly contributed to make this day so special in the "Year of the Veteran". Deepest gratitude to our overseas Veterans, who not only served their country so loyally in earlier times but continue today to honour their lost Comrades and the aims of the Legion, by coming forth to volunteer and assist in so many ways.

A special thank you to our MP Daryl Kramp and Reeve Terry Clemens for their participation in the parade and for placing a wreath on behalf of Canada and Marmora and Lake Municipality. Thanks also to MPP, the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky for her wreath donations.

Many thanks as well to the Military of 8 Wing Trenton; all the families, churches, community service clubs and businesses of Marmora who donated and placed a wreath at the cenotaph; our Padre, Rev. Jim Armstrong and the ecumenical ministers for their enlightening words and interesting service back at the Legion hall; the schools, who showed their support by bringing the students to the cenotaph or who joined the parade to place a wreath; The Community Press and The Shield for their superb coverage and excellent photographs of the entire campaign. We are grateful to the OPP for their traffic watch; the 385th Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp of Centre Hastings for their assistance in rolling coins as well as participating in the parade; the Ladies Auxiliary for their delicious dinner served to our veterans and guests; as well as all who prepared and served the luncheon in the clubroom afterwards.

There are so many that contributed and our deepest gratitude to every citizen who gave even one penny donation for a poppy.

Marmora, you deserve to be proud of so much at this time.

Sincerely

Dian Drew and the Executive Legion Branch 237

PATH spokesman expresses dismay at closing of World's Finest Chocolate

I read with sorrow and dismay, the closing of the community's second largest employer in Campbellford. A couple of years ago, PATH (Progressive Accountability for Trent Hills) was organized after concern was expressed by a selected group of business and professional people in Campbellford about where the community was heading.

As spokesperson, I fervently recall pleading with Council to hasten the approval of the zoning by-laws. We suggested the end result would encourage a program that to promote the community with the intent of increasing commercial and industrial expansion in Campbellford.

The vitality and the financial stability of even the retail sector of any community, the size of Campbellford, will experience difficulty surviving on the basis of having only one major employer should that company decide to close and leave town, as happened. Trent Hills' tax base will also be affected with a major source of municipal revenue leaving town

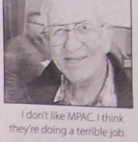
It's unfortunate what PATH had to say in 2001 fell on deaf ears and was not acted upon at that time. If council had considered our appeal, an increase in the industrial/commercial sector in Trent Hills then, might have lessened the shock and the hurt now felt by the employees and others affected with the closing of The World's Finest Chocolate.

Gary Megaffin,

Santa Claus is coming to town! Support your local Santa Claus Parade!

On the Street Question of the week

People attending last week's public meeting with representatives of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation:



I don't like MPAC. I think they're doing a terrible job.

"Ron Maxwell"

I think it's a very bad system, pitting neighbours against neighbours.

"Joan Blake"

The presenters seemed honest and upright and they gave information on how to appeal your assessment.

"Bruce Tiernay"

I'm pleased they came to the community to tell us how it works. We'll never all agree but we had a chance to hear.

"Al Mumby"

It was a good meeting with a lot of information.

"Bill Goldsmith"

6. I thought is was reasonable though not a polished performance. I don't think enough attended.

"Art Collver"

Handful attends MPAC info meeting

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Despite the hue and cry you heard when people received their 2005 property assessment notice, only about 40 concerned citizens attended a public meeting organized by the Marmora & Lake Ratepayers Association last Wednesday night. In attendance with a power point presentation were Peter Moran and Christine Burden of the Municipal Property Assessment Corp. office in Trenton. Unlike the corporation's 2003 presentation in Marmora, people expressed their frustration with assessment increases from 75-150 per cent in a stoic manner.

From the start, the MPAC representatives indicated they would stay around for a Q&A session and that they had brought Request for Reconsideration forms with them.

Vivian Collver, centre, of the Marmora & Lake Ratepayers Association, chats with MPAC representatives Peter Moran and Christine Burden at a public meeting last Wednesday night in town hall. photo Nancy Derrer

Taking the lead, Moran explained that it was provincial government legislation that established the corporation to establish current value assessment for all properties in 455 municipalities across the province - 4.4 million properties. MPAC is a not-for-profit organization reporting to the Minister of Finance. You can appeal to the Assessment Review Board, an independent tribunal of the Ministry of Attorney General until March 31, 2006. The fee is $75 per residence; $150 for other categories. However, other steps can be taken first, including a request for comparable property reports on up to 12 properties, free of charge.

"Currant Value Assessment is important because it's the price a property might reasonably be expected to see on the open market, if it were sold," Moran explained. "This figure is arrived at by comparing the sales of similar properties; this gives a level playing field for all properties in the province."

The sale prices of properties are applied to properties that didn't sell. MPAC looks at sales figures from June 1, 2005; previous assessments were based on sales figures prior to June 30, 2003. Location, lot size, building size, quality of construction, age and condition as well as amenities added (such as a garage) are taken into consideration. Landscaping and paved driveways are not included.

"Along the way, MPAC's database has collected two billion 'elements' on properties," Moran reported, :by checking the Registry Office for sales and all building permits. In Marmora and Lake the average residential assessment increased 16.48 per cent (waterfront and non-waterfront properties and vacant land). In M&L, multi-residential went up 3.11 per cent, commercial 15.03, industrial 17.04 and farm decreased 1.48.

In Eastern Ontario, the residential rate increased 12.88 per cent, farm 13.98, multi-residential 26.99, commercial 6.73 and industrial 7.98. M&L is included in a sector covering Muskoka to Hastings, where the average increase in assessment was up 22 per cent.

The local figures were based on 138 residential and 64 waterfront residential sales in 2004.

"Quite apart from this process, it is the municipality that sets the tax rate," Moran pointed out, adding that an increase in assessment doesn't necessarily mean an increase in taxes.

If a property owner has questions about the assessment, they can contact a customer contact centre at 1.866.296.6722, Mon-Fri, 8am -6pm, and Sat., 9am to noon. A Request for Reconsideration is free and is something a tax payer can do up to Dec. 31, 2006.

The Trenton office is located at 5 Creswell Drive; there is also a Bancroft office. E-mail enquiries should go to enquiries@mpac.ca.

Five new directors

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in attendance of 10 per cent, President Hamilton was enthusiastic with the turnout of new directors, stating that he foresees new ideas being brought forward for discussion in January.

In the meantime, fair visitors can be assured that popular events such as the carnival rides, demolition derby, classic car show, horse events, antique tractor pull and ATV pull will be back again.

Identification of those in the photo are, l-r, front row: Steve Airhart, Beverley Lane, Jamie Hamilton, Kent Knox and Melody McMullen. Back row, l-r, Joanne Murphy, John McNeill, John Embleton, Diane Sherman, Ted Bedore and Dave Middel. Missing from the photo is Bruce Cook.

Jordan Fluke, whose picture from his participation in the Little Tykes Snofest 2005 is on the 2006 Snofest button, is shown with Stu Fisher who presented him with the first 2006 button issued. photo Wilma Bush

Snofest buttons on sale now

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - At the November Snofest Committee meeting, Stu Fisher announced the Snofest buttons are now available and he will be putting them into the stores for sale. The Early Bird Draw will be held Thursday, December 29 at Cook's Barber Shop, 2 p.m.

Snofest will be held the first weekend of February, 2006 and Barbara Fisher announced she had booked the Legion for the Arts and Crafts Sale.

Robert Young had some of the promotional material on hand. It was agreed the Husky key chains and sled dog pens would be sold for $4.00 each.

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Breaking Relationship Patterns

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

Human beings really aren't that complicated. We tend to do things to make ourselves feel good. But if that's true, why do so many adults make bizarre choices? Psychologists tell us that when we do dumb things it's often because we're trying to fix something inside. It's called the "repetition compulsion", and it goes like this: when children experience emotional pain, they may try to recreate the pain as adults, so that they can finally work through it. So if a little girl has an absent or abusive daddy, she's going to marry someone who is abusive or distant, so she can feel the same way she did when she was a kid, but get it right this time. She doesn't do this consciously, of course, but she still does it.

Though the course of our lives tends to follow this path, we can give ourselves a little shove if we become aware of the danger. Unfortunately, that's easier said than done because many of us are oblivious to our neuroses, and the only way to stop is to notice the problem. If we can help our kids notice their "thin ice" signs, then we can help them avoid bad choices later on.

One of the best ways to help our kids succeed, then, is to defeat some of our negative family patterns, like alcoholism, marrying losers, or becoming too emotionally enmeshed with your mom. That's hard to do, because it means admitting where we may have made mistakes, or even where our parents made mistakes. It's so much easier to pretend that there's nothing wrong.

In fact, pretending is a common trait in many families with heavy psychological baggage. The usual reaction when a child points out that something is odd is to tell the child that they are the odd one for thinking that. You're not messed up; your kid's interpretation of the situation is. So if your child wonders why Daddy passes out at night and gets really angry and talks funny, you say Daddy's just tired. You can't admit he's an alcoholic because then you'd have to deal with it. Or if your child thinks Grandma and Grandpa are mean for constantly criticizing, never smiling, and forbidding any noise, you tell them that Grandma and Grandpa are saints because you can't deal with the fact that your parents are actually cruel. You're still waiting for that love you never felt from them.

In the meantime, your children grow up feeling very ashamed of their disloyal feelings. Children, after all, do know when there's something wrong. If they're not allowed to talk about it they shove it inside, where it's going to come out sooner or later, often in poor choices you would rather they avoid.

Tolstoy once wrote "all happy families resemble one another, but each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." Perhaps one of the reasons his statement rings true is that unhappy families are often unhappy because they cannot speak of the source of the problem. The children are not even supposed to admit that they're unhappy, so each unhappy family suffers alone. If we can develop the psychological fortitude to face some of our demons, though, then we allow our children to face theirs, too. Shine light on the problem, even if it makes you uncomfortable, even if it breaks your fragile relationship with your mom, and your child can work through his or her hurt. Some things, after all, are better left behind.

If you have a problem with alcoholism, abuse, or drug use in your family, you can get help. Check the front of your Yellow Pages for places to call.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events
Nov. 26 - Live country music, Clubroom, & Loonie Bin Draw, 2 p.m.
Dec. 3 - Annual craft & bake sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dec. 5 - Bid euchre, 1 p.m.; bingo 7 p.m. Both non-smoking events.
Dec.. 6 - House league cribbage, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7 - Ladies afternoon darts, 12:30 p.m.
Dec. 8 - Executive meeting, 7 p.m.
Dec. 9 - House league darts, 7 p.m.
Dec. 10 - Turkey & ham meat roll, 2 p.m.; Dance to Don Tandy, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts, Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m, House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome. 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 am. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

Cordova Mines United Church Christmas Bazaar & Light Lunch
Nov. 26, 10 a.m. Gift basket raffle, baked goods, crafts, etc.

Cordova Santa Claus Parade
Nov. 26, 11 a.m. To enter a float, call Shirley Pressick (778-2893). Visit Santa at end of parade at Fire Hall. Draws for both kids & adults.

Marmora & Lake Friends of the Library
Presents an evening of history, Thurs. Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m., William Shannon Room. Info: Wendy, 472-2596.

Turkey Bingo
Smoke free, chip bingo, Tues. Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Marmora. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus (Licence M44402).

The Marmora Kennel Club
Asks if you have historical, or old family photos, of activities involving persons and their dogs for our new "Hall of Fame". Photos will be returned after carefully copying. Please call 472-3210 or 472-3825.

Marmora CWL Tea & Bazaar
Sat. Nov. 26, 12-3 p.m., Sacred Heart Hall. Quilt raffle, bake sale including tortierre pie.

Toy Drive 2005
Any new or good used toys can be dropped off now until Wednesday, December 21 at the Town Hall or to any Marmora fire fighter.

St. Andrew's United Church Christmas Luncheon & Bazaar
Sat. Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Luncheon soup & sandwich. Adults $5., kids $2; preschoolers Free.

New To You Shoppe
Sat., Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon., St. Andrew's United Church.

Ladies Ecumenical Meeting
Dec. 28, 7 p.m., Caressant Care Nursing Home.

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SPOTLIGHT ON ENTERTAINMENT

Norwood Lioness craft show

Asphodel-Norwood - The Nortwood Lioness Club's annual craft sale is Nov. 27 at the Town Hall (noon until 4 pm). It's $2.50 for adults and children under 12 are free which includes refreshments and homemade treats. There will be plenty of door prizes and raffles with the proceeds going towards community projects.

Artists needed for next year's tour

Peterborough - The Art Gallery of Peterborough is looking for artists to participate in next year's Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour. The deadline for applications is Jan. 20.

Participating studios have always represented a wide variety of media -- from jewelry to wood-turning. Artists have different reasons for participating: from selling their work and meeting the public to exchanging ideas.

"It is important to demonstrate the many approaches artists chose to pursue their livelihoods, the AGP says.

The tour runs Sept. 23-24. To get an application call the AGP at 705-743-9179.

Don't forget to attend the Annual Christmas Concert St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 17 Ranney St. S. Campbellford Wed. Dec 7th, 7 pm. ~ Refreshments after ~

Weapons of Mass Dissemination The propaganda of War

Ottawa, Ontario – Visit the Canadian War Museum for the opening of Weapons of Mass Dissemination: The Propaganda of War. The exhibition, originally developed by The Wolfsonian-Florida International University, highlights some of the visual propaganda tools used in the United States, Canada and other countries during the First and Second World Wars, as well as the Spanish Civil War. Persuasive images, built on emotional headlines, bright colours and strong symbolism, evoke feelings of fear, anger, pride and patriotism. Posters, books, toys and postcards helped to support recruitment, promote military-related production, inform citizens about proper conduct, and assure them that their governments were taking appropriate action.

This exhibition illustrates how wartime visual propaganda strove to promote single points of view for adoption by all citizens. It depicts how countries used imagery combined with words to maintain morale or instil hatred, and how this material served both to spread information and to obscure the truth.

The Canadian War Museum has added a Canadian component to complement this exhibition. Featuring posters from the Museum's collection, footage from the National Film Board (NFB), as well as special hands-on programming, it provides a brief historical introduction to the development of propaganda in Canada during the two world wars. Public programmes include screenings of NFB propaganda films, creative workshops, and a popular speaker series on the subject of mass media and propaganda.

For more information on propoganda workshops and the film series, contact Senior Communications Officer Christina Selin, 819.776.8607, christina.selin@warmuseum.ca

Surprise honour: *Bill Freeman, editor of the Norwood and Hastings editions of The Shield, was a very surprised (and humbled) recipient of a Royal Canadian Legion Branch 300 plaque of appreciation during their annual Remembrance Honours and Awards gala. Making the presentation was Branch President Phil Hinds. Photo/submitted*

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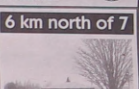

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THE SCOREBOARD

Bennett's Bantams open with a win

By Terry Carleton

Campbellford - The Bennett's Home Furnishings Bantam AE opened the 2005/06 season on the road in Tweed. The Colts dominated from the drop of the puck with a goal from Taylor Lanoue assisted by Ben McKeown and James McCarthy 15 seconds into the game and another at the 11:48 mark of the first by McCarthy assisted by McKeown. The Colts headed into the second period with a 2-1 lead only to break things wide open with three second period goals, two from Alec Davis and a single from Kenny Allen, assists from Maddocks(2)and Martin. Davis added one more in the third to end the game with a 6-3 victory.

The Colts continued the new season on the road in Stirling who proved to be a much tougher opponent with the Colts falling 6-2 with goals from Allen and Mike Layton and assists from Barker, Lanoue and Davis.

The Bennett's Bantams home opener against Lakefield was an exciting one with the Chiefs striking first at the 10:54 mark of the first only to have the Colts answer back with a goal from Allen assisted by Davis and McKeown. Lakefield had the only goal in the second to take a 2-1 lead into the third and continued to build their lead with two more early in the third, the Colts Allen took control with three minutes left in the third with his second goal of the night, unassisted, to bring the Colts within two. Twenty three seconds later, with remarkable burst of speed, Allen charged back into the Chief's zone to complete his hat trick assisted by Davis and bring the Colts within one.

With goalie Neil Forestell on the bench the Colts added the extra attacker to launch a flurry of shoots in the last minute only to fall short 4-3. Under the leadership of veteran Kenny Allen the Colts demonstrated tremendous grit and a desire to win in their effort to try and make a comeback late in the third .

Centre Hastings Minor Hockey

By Ken Dostaler

In Centre Hastings hockey news, the October 28th Midget game against Stirling was unfortunately postponed but the team made up for it with a big win against Campbellford on November 11. The Grizzlies won by a score of 7- 2, scoring goals in all three periods. Josh Brinkman continued his excellent play with five goals. He was backed up with some superb defensive efforts by his team mates. The team went on to lose a 7-3 decision to Desoronto on November 20. Scoring for the Griz were Cassidy, Watts and Haggerty.

In the Pee Wee division on November 20, the Grizzlies tied 6-6 with the Prince Edward County Kings. Shamel Walsh, Dylan Turtle and Nick Ferguson all contributed to the Centre Hasting scoring.

Good Luck in this week's action Grizzlies!

Big Jer's crew takes crown

Asphodel-Norwood - The Big Jer's Pee Wee A's edged Lakefield 3-2 in OT to claim gold in their home tourney. Megan Barr was the star firing in the winner. Mitch Klompmaker and Blake Anderson also scored. Every player made the game sheet with assists: Brandon Kingston, Kurt Peters, Casey Fleming, Conor Jensen, R.J. Maguire, Jayda Davis, Blake Redden and Colin Elmhurst.

The Hornets nipped Port Hope 5-4 with Evan Calder scoring two with singles to Klompmaker, Dylan Brightman and Barr.

They smashed Millbrook 7-1 with Anderson getting the hat-trick with two each to Barr and Klompmaker.

Also in the tourney were Orono and Glencoe. The Hornets thank tourney convenor Roger Stark for his hard work as well as the coaching staff and parents who made the tourney a success.

New General Manager—Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club will have a new General Manager at the helm starting the 2006 season. Taking over as the new man in charge is Jim Peeling, a 25-year member at the club. Jim (second from left) was welcomed to the fold by Crate and club directors Bob Pettey (left) and Bob Holmes (right). photo/Rolly Ethier.

LOCAL BOYS GIVE BACK

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

This week S.S. takes a look at the Stirling boys who are giving back to a Minor Hockey Association, where they played the game as youngsters.

The men involved are Todd Reid, Sean Gawley and Trevor Spry, all of whom grew up in the village or surrounding area.

They have now taken it upon themselves to coach the Midget Rep. Team for the upcoming "season of shinny".

It is an ideal situation and also unique as none of the three have a boy on the team. Not very often do you find men or women volunteering their time and efforts when a sibling is not in the mix!

Reid and Gawley continued their hockey after Stirling , by toiling for the Wellington Dukes of the Ontario Provincial Junior League. Gawley also had a "cup of tea" with the Ottawa 67's of the O.H.L. before being sent home at Christmas. Both also laced'em up for the Guelph University Gryphons after their junior hockey days were over.

Trevor Spry played minor hockey in town and also contributed to some winning teams of the Quinte Red Devil AAA association! He was impressive enough to be named team captain of one of those clubs.

Reid has coached previously in the Quinte AAA system, while Spry has experience with the Stirling Juvenile Blues.

The trio continue to play the game they love by competing for the Senior Blues Oldtimers of the T.V.O.L.

When asked why coach? Reid stated: "It's in our blood to help the kids and try to get them to learn, while having fun along the way".

He also commented that "the biggest challenge is that young men of Midget age have a lot on their plate, with school at St. Theresa, Centennial, or Bayside High to fit in with the time consumed being hockey players".

Yours truly has taken in a handful of matches this team has participated in and has been impressed with the discipline and hard work of the squad!

While Reid says the team record is "around 500", right now, "We hope to improve on this in the near future"!

The Midget Blues team also includes Rick Thomson handling the manager duties and Dave Webb as team "bus driver".

For game times fans should check out the "large schedule board" at the Stirling Recreation Centre or phone 395-5000 for information.

"Bruin Bits"

Sorry to hear last week of the passing of Jake Gilmour. Jake was a Napanee boy who played Junior Hockey in Belleville with the O.H.L. Bulls and also in Trenton for the Sting of the Provincial League. Watched him play on both clubs and was impressed with the way he stood up for his teammates when needed. The Shield sends condolences to the Gilmour family.

Staying with a "local" theme, Ben Blakeley of Stirling leads the Belleville McFarlands Senior Entry in scoring. He is skating with the Macs after playing University hockey for the St.Thomas Tommies.

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

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What a difference "difference" can make

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James Cooney is four and a half years old. In many ways he is a typical child. Of course all typical children excel with a difference. photo: L.J. Jackson

is a pain to his sister sometimes, loves, laughs and is loved. He is joy. He is a challenge. He is innocent. He is demanding. He is imaginative, creative and spontaneous. He learns through love, play and with a patient teacher. He has potential. And he was born with Down Syndrome.

A fallacy associated with Down Syndrome is that children with this syndrome are loving and sweet. Not so says his Mother, Elizabeth, with a knowing smile, "He is a typical child."

There are three different types of Down syndrome: Standard Trisomy 21, Translocation, and Mosaicism. James was born with the rare form Mosaicism. Mosaicism occurs in 2% to 5% of cases of Down syndrome. It is now common knowledge that the Down syndrome difference is a matter of a chromosome. Every chromosome is normal with 47 instead of 46. Mosaicism is the exception to the rule with a person having a mix of cells; some containing 46 chromosomes and some containing 47 chromosomes.

James has come far in his four and a half years. He has spent three of his years enjoying the local nursery school. His nursery school teacher, Wendy DesRosiers and support worker, Andrea Poster, have been a great influence on his young life, says his Mother.

They have recognized great changes and challenges overcome. James communicates well with sign language now. Like any typical child, he picks up on small things; unexpected and amazes his parents and teachers. He enjoys his time spent at the nursery school and with his playmates.

"James has touched many." His Mother, Elizabeth recognizes that her family and friends, and those that James has met have been touched with special gifts because of his difference. Whether it is learned patience, learned appreciation or more mysterious akin to the greatest mystery of life - who we really are.

Professor Jerome Lejeune, Nobel Prize Winner, Discoverer of the gene for Down syndrome said, "Many years ago, my father was a Jewish physician in Braunau, Austria. On a particular day, two babies had been delivered by one of his colleagues. One was a fine, healthy boy with a strong cry. His parents were extremely proud and happy. The other was a little girl, but her parents were extremely sad, for she was a mongoloid [Down syndrome] baby. I followed them both for almost fifty years. The girl grew up, living at home, and was finally destined to be the one who nursed her mother through a very long and lingering illness after a stroke. I do not remember her name. I do, however, remember the boy's name. He died in a bunker in Berlin. His name was Adolf Hitler."

The Bay of Quinte Harley Owners Group would like to thank all those in Brighton and area who attended the Brighton Santa Claus Parade, and were so generous in responding to our call for toys to be put in our sleigh for the local toy drive. As you can see, Santa's sack was filled a few times over. Kudos to you all, and Merry Christmas!

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Slipcovers Offer Instant Room Redo

There are many reasons to use slipcovers in your home. Perhaps you've just moved, and your current sofa set doesn't quite match the new color scheme. Maybe you've just had a baby and you want to protect your furniture from wear and tear. Or you like the versatility of being able to change the look of a room on a whim. Whatever the reason, here are some handy tips when considering slipcovers.

Slipcovers come in different types, varying by fit and price, color and pattern. The most basic is a loose-fitting cover that can be tossed over the sofa to cover it. There is little tucking required, or shape to this type of slipcover. Typically, this is an inexpensive find carried by most major department stores.

The next grade of slipcover is one that is more fitted. It might be constructed with elastic around the base skirt, and it will probably be a little more tailored to fit the shape of a sofa. It will not be a custom-fit — you'll still have to do your share of tucking and adjusting to achieve a look that closely resembles an upholstered sofa — but it will be appealing to the eye. Select department stores carry fitted slipcovers as well as specialty interior design shops.

Custom-designed slipcovers are the priciest of the bunch. Here, your sofa is measured by a representative from the slipcover manufacturer, interior designer or furniture store, and a slipcover is manufactured to the exact specifications. Oftentimes, matching pillow covers are included as well. This option gives you a look that most resembles an upholstered sofa, with the convenience of a cover that can in many cases be removed and laundered.

Each slipcover manufacturer will offer guidelines on choosing one that is the right size. They will probably carry standard sizes, such as recliner, large chair, love seat and sofa. Follow the manufacturers' directions for measuring across the width of your furniture to determine the cover that will be the closest fit. Some other ways to achieve a proper fit include:

- Tucking trouble — If your sofa is void of a suitable tucking area, meaning there is no crease between the sofa back and the arms, create neat pleats in the slipcover, by folding over sections, and then tuck as usual into where the bottom cushions meet the seat back.
- Thin arms — Beef up the arms of your sofa with some upholstery batting from a fabric supply store.
- Slipping and sliding — If you are placing a slipcover over a leather or vinyl sofa, it may slide around a bit. Use nonskid strips, similar to those used under area rugs, placed directly on the sofa before you put on your slipcover to keep things in place.
- Techniques for tucking — Use a wooden spoon to tuck into hard-to-reach areas. In addition, use a magazine rolled up and secured with a rubber band or specially-designed foam tubes sold at stores that carry slipcovers. They often may also be ordered directly from slipcover manufacturers. Consult with the store for more information.
- Wrinkle reducer — To take care of wrinkles, throw the slipcover in the dryer with a damp towel for a few minutes. Just check the cleaning and care tag first to make sure the dryer won't damage the fabric. In many cases, the dryer can also be used to shrink the slipcover to ensure a better fit.

There are many fabrics and styles used today for premade slipcovers. They're designed to be durable and easy to care for. It is easy to locate a cover that will work for your particular design scheme. Here are some common fabrics and their wearability, courtesy of Kohl's department store:

- Cotton Blends: Fiber contents vary. Easy-care, lightweight fabric that drapes beautifully. Fabric becomes softer after just one washing. Wrinkle-resistant — remove promptly from the dryer and it needs no ironing.
- Cotton Duck: 100 percent cotton. A medium-weight cloth, cotton duck is soft, breathable and durable. It is a wonderful, year-round fabric that retains color beautifully. Machine washable. Perfect for easy decorating.
- Damask: Cotton/polyester blend. A traditional weave with an elegant and luxurious texture. Machine washable.
- Denim: 100 percent cotton. One of the most durable fabrics in a twill weave, prewashed for extra softness. Machine washable.
- Olefin Blends: Fiber contents vary. Olefin is a favorite upholstery fabric because it is strong, lightweight, stain-resistant, and colorfast. The blending of Olefin with polyester, cotton and acrylic fibers creates machine-washable slipcovers perfect for everyday family life.
- Suede Look: 100 percent polyester. This cloth is characterized by ripped surface. It drapes and is machine wash-

Mrs. Patricia Pearce's JK/SK class of 14 students had the responsibility to collect shoeboxes from all classes at Havelock & Belmont Public School; each class was filling at least one box to be sent around the world to children in need. Last year, the school collected 22 shoeboxes of school and personal products. The deadline for the shoebox project was Nov. 10. photo Nancy Derrer

Port Hope welcomes new primary health care centre

Northumberland- The provincial government is building a new Community Health Centre (CHC) in Port Hope and a new Satellite Centre in Trenton by 2007/2008 to improve access to primary health care, MPP Lou Rinaldi has announced on behalf of Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman.

"The new CHC and Satellite will be critical in providing primary care and improving lives within our community," said Lou Rinaldi, M.P.P. for Northumberland. "CHCs and satellites are key in strengthening and empowering communities by designing programs to address specific problems and issues identified within those communities."

"This is an exciting announcement for residents of Port Hope and neighbouring municipalities", said Aldo D'Agostino, Chair - Port Hope CHC Steering Committee. "CHCs are a proven model of primary health care delivery, with a focus on health promotion and illness prevention. With its multi-disciplinary team of professional staff and in partnership with local physicians and other health and social service organizations, a CHC will enhance health care services in the community."

"As the Mayor of the Municipality of Port Hope we'd like to thank the Provincial Government and especially Mr. Rinaldi for this announcement today to increase health care not only in the municipality but also in the County of Northumberland. I'm sure other people in the county will take advantage of these specialized services," said Mayor Rick Austin.

CHC teams include physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, pharmacists and nutritionists. This model of primary health care is highly effective for all Ontarians - including those who face access barriers such as language, poverty, physical disabilities or geographic isolation.

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By Nancy Derrer

Cordova Mines - Both the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen and Marmora & Lake fire departments responded to a report of a fire at 11:06am, Sunday, November 20. Havelock responded with six trucks and 24 fire fighters; Marmora send three vehicles and 10 fire fighters.

The two-story older, frame home on Vansickle Road, occupied by Tim Evergroen, was completely destroyed. Deputy Chief Ray Haines believes it started in a wood stove; he placed the value of the farm house at $120,000.

Donations for Mr. Evergroen are being accepted at the Cordova Lake store.

Snofest buttons on sale now

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Prizes for the men and women participating in the Lumberjack Competition will be 1st - $75, 2nd - $50 and 3rd - $25. Minimum age for children participating in the Open Double Buck Competition will be 13 years.

The Snofest web site is in the process of being updated.

The committee's next meeting will be Monday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. in the William Shannon Memorial Room.

Annual toy drive

Marmora - The Marmora & Lake Fire & Rescue department is once again supporting the Royal Canadian Legion toy drive by providing a box for your donations at the municipal office. Or, you can give your donation to any firefighter for them to put in the box for you. Please remember the less fortunate at this special time of year.

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Any concerns or road related issues regarding snow removal **AFTER HOURS**, please contact the municipal 24 hour emergency service at: **653-2610**.

For consistent service throughout Trent Hills, road, sidewalk, and parking lot/lane maintenance will be prioritized and addressed in accordance with the municipality's adopted Winter Control Quality Standards (for more details call 653-1900 ext. 228).

Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow in your snow clearing efforts. Should a hydrant be covered over by others, we would ask that you:

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The Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter H.8, Section 181, as amended prohibits any person from depositing snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.

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AND

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AND

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RURAL REPORT

Marmora Jamboree Changes Explained

by Tammy Maloney

In an attempt to bring some clarity to the mix of tales I'm hearing around town, I'd like to put forward some information about the situation with the annual Jamboree in Marmora.

A few years back, in 2002, while a member of the Crowe Valley Lions Club, I attended the meeting at which Buck Warren approached the club with a proposition. He had organized a small country music jamboree to be held at the Marmora Fairgrounds and was seeking assistance with holding the event. Entertainment and use of the fairgrounds had been arranged for the one day show and help was required to staff the gates, provide food and sanitation services, assist with advertising, on site parking and any other staffing needs which might arise. In return for providing these services, Buck offered all proceeds after expenses to the Lions Club as well as the exposure of adding their name to the event. He hoped the experience and resources of the Club would help ensure a well organized event. Additionally, the profits would benefit the community through the Lions' projects.

A committee was formed of several Lions members along with Buck Warren and moved forward with the tasks presented by this endeavor. The first year was well attended and well supported by the community. All monies generated from this event were remitted to the Lions Club coffers and after expenses and profits remained at the Club's disposal as promised. This practice has continued through the 2005 event.

During the ensuing years, the event because so successful and popular that the entertainment has expanded to cover from Thursday evening through Sunday. The Warren family managed the stage show, reservation and mapping of campsites, advance ticket sales as well as promotion of the event. The Lions managed site improvements in addition to all services historically provided by the Club. It was clear after the second year that the event could soon outgrow the resources and space available in the current venue. Various options for expansion were discussed and considered by the committee during the next few years.

During the 2005 event, numerous fans were unable to attend due to space limitations for the second year in a row and the Jamboree was at risk of losing its momentum for continued growth and success. To remedy this situation, the Warren family sought and found another local venue *to allow the Jamboree to provide* more camping space.

As this move requires a significant investment, and will continue to require funds to match expected growth, the Warren family proposed a new arrangement based on the new dynamics of the event.

The Lions Club was invited to continue their volunteer efforts as well as take advantage of the fundraising potential provided by a larger crowd at the event. The Warren family would manage advance and on-site ticket sales, camping reservations, and all other site facility needs.

This would provide the opportunity for the Lions to continue to raise funds during the event through food service, various raffles and other fundraising ideas which might be forthcoming while allowing funds to be reinvested into the site to attract and service more fans.

Although as yet no notice has been given the Warrens, letters submitted to local media would suggest the Lions Club has chosen, for whatever reason, to decline all involvement in this event which continues to benefit the area in so many ways.

If a service club's mandate is to serve, then this would seem an unfortunate decision indeed.

Congratulations and continued success to *Buck Warren & Co.* with the Marmora Jamboree.

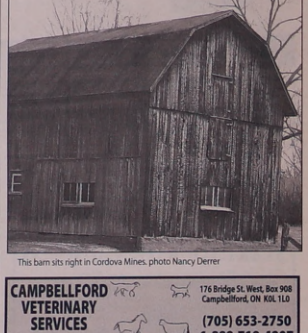
Watershed report

The Crowe Valley watershed has downgraded its drought status from a Level II to a Level I, as prescribed by the Ontario Low Water Response Protocol.

CVCA General Manager Ken Phillips noted that the recent wet weather played a huge role in helping to alleviate the situation. Phillips stated that 'flow rates have risen to meet the flow rate required to downgrade the watershed to a Level I status. We are hopeful that the trend continues over the next few weeks and that the situation improves to normal seasonal conditions.'

Phillips also reminded residents in the watershed that even though the situation has improved, there is still a Level I drought, residents are encouraged to voluntarily reduce water consumption by 10 per cent or more.

The CVCA will continue to monitor the situation over the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the CVCA at 613.472.3137.



This barn sits right in Cordova Mines. photo Nancy Derrer

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Our pets are living longer, healthier lives so "geriatric" diseases such as hyperthyroidism are more prevalent. If your older cat has any of Fluffy's clinical signs, especially weight loss with a normal or increased appetite, please book a general physical examination. Your cat who is "just getting old" may have a treatable medical condition!

Please call Campbellford Veterinary Services if you have any concerns or questions.

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Toronto: - Winter storms and excessive cold claim more than 100 lives every year in Canada. So with winter fast approaching, it is important to remind Ontarians of the need to prepare for the worst that winter can bring.

"The best thing to do is to keep informed of the latest weather forecasts, have a plan, and be prepared to put it into practice," said Rebecca Wagner, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist with Environment Canada in Toronto.

High windchills, heavy snowfall, freezing rain, blizzards and extremely cold temperatures are all part of the hazards of winter storms. Storms can be deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm.

By preparing properly and staying weather-wise, you can help ensure your winter is safe and enjoyable. If you must go out during unfavorable winter conditions, dress accordingly. Allow plenty of time to arrive at your destination, drive cautiously or consider taking public transit. Even a light snowfall can make the roads slippery. If you're traveling, keep a winter emergency pack in your car; check weather and road conditions before you leave. Keep others informed of your schedule and route and let them know you have arrived safely. Environment Canada provides weather information and warnings to radio and television stations and this information is also available in some areas through special services such as VHF-FM Weatheradio and cable television stations. Weather forecasts are also available on recorded phone lines and on the Internet at www.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca.

Province protects health of wildlife

TORONTO — The province is taking action to protect Ontario wildlife from Chronic Wasting Disease by stopping the transport of certain deer and elk parts into the province, Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay announced today.

"There are no known cases of Chronic Wasting Disease in Ontario but we must continue to be vigilant," said Ramsay. "This government is taking measures to minimize the potential impact of this disease on Ontario's wildlife, biodiversity, the environment and the economy."

The ministry is implementing a regulation that bans hunters and others from bringing high-risk parts of deer and elk from other jurisdictions into Ontario. A Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance and Response plan has been developed by the ministries of Natural Resources, Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and Health and Long-Term Care, along with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. There is no evidence to date that Chronic Wasting Disease is a health risk to humans.

"We will also work with deer and elk farmers as they implement the elements of the response plan that apply to their farming operations," said Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Minister Leona Dombrowsky.

The response plan sets out priorities for monitoring for Chronic Wasting Disease. It also sets out actions to control, eradicate and recover if the disease is found in Ontario wildlife. The Ministry of Natural Resources has tested wild deer since 2002. This year it is expanding the testing to a larger geographic area in central and eastern Ontario .

For more information about this plan and legislation, visit the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry at www.ene.gov.on.ca/samples/search/ and enter Registry Number zb05e6803.

Chronic Wasting Disease is a fatal disease of the nervous system of deer and elk species. It has been found in Alberta and Saskatchewan and some American states. For more information, visit www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/hunting/cwd.

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	85-100 lbs	1.08-1.46	1.50
Calves	100-150 lbs	.42-2.02	2.25
	150-400 lbs	.48-1.35	1.41
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.51-1.29	1.40
Steers	600-800 lbs	.56-1.16	1.22
	800-1000 lbs	.65-1.08	109.50
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.58-1.08	1.10
Heifers	600-800 lbs	.60-1.05	1.08
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A Guide to a Canadian December

By Margriet Kitchen

December, it is the magic month of the year for many. Children actually write letters (well, to Santa of course, but at least they're writing.)

Whole communities all come together for the annual "Santa Claus or Christmas Parade". Many floats and bands take part, along with our politicians from the various levels of government. It is best not to count the man/woman hours spent in preparation of these events, because to those who would cost out such things, the phenomenon is inexplicable. Until, of course, the faces of the chil-

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"Are you Really Santa?" was the excited question shouted out by young Matthew Meikeljohn. One of Santa's helpers quickly jumped down from Santa's float and reassured the young boy that "Yes, he really is Santa." By Margriet Kitchen

Family history night

Wendy Bateman of The Friends of the Library, centre, introduced Cathie Jones and Gerald Belanger at last week's family history night held in the William Shannon Room. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Friends of the Library hosted a public meeting last week featuring two local guest speakers, Cathie Jones of the Marmora Historical Society and local historian Gerald Belanger. It was an evening enjoyed by both those seeking direction on their own family research and those wanting to learn more about the history of Marmora.

Ms Jones told that in 1937, the Geographical Board of Canada renamed Crow Lake/River Crowe Lake/River because there was another lake spelled without the 'e'.

The first cottage on Crowe Lake was 1887, with others coming along in the 1890s. There were two, popular resort hotels on the lake, one remained popular until after the war. The Tipperary Lodge was built in 1915, and had popular summer dances for its guests. The other was the Marble Point Lodge,

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A joyous occasion

Rose McGarvey burns her share of the nortgage while former Pastor Pat Walsh, Pastor Dale Sanger and former Pastor Art Hambleton kneel. Board member Jack Martin is back, right. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Sunday, November 27 was an auspicious occasion for the congregation of Marmora Pentecostal Church. It began with Pastor Dale Sanger, on guitar, accompanied by Tawnya Donald on piano, getting everyone to their feet singing and clapping along with several hymns.

Friends of the Gospel from Scarborough, a quartet of male voices accompanied by keyboard and drums, gave two special musical performances to the enjoyment of all. Their leader noted that the group's first performance, in August 1983, had been in this same church.

The church's early struggles, raising building funds by approaching various church members for Demand Notes (they had no bridge financing) finally ran out of alternatives. An approach was made to Dwayne Welch of the IGA, who imme-

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The Marmora Legion Colour Party led Cordova Mines' Santa Claus parade Saturday morning.

Family history night

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on the s/e shore; it burned in 1925.

Ms Jones has published a history of Crowe Lake, with input from Mr. Belanger; it is available through the historical society in three-ring binder format, complete with reproductions of photographs.

Mr. Belanger started doing family histories when his father, S. H. Belanger, died in 1992. "People usually start doing their family history when their parents die and all the records are gone," Belanger stated.

He started doing cemetery transcriptions of the Marmora Protestant and Sacred Heart cemeteries and now has about 200 cemetery transcription books from around the County. He also had accessed Marmora Herald death notices and obituaries from 1906, Madoc and Stirling obituaries from 1875.

"I have an awful lot of 'stuff', three lockers full!," Belanger related. "My files are all categorized: schools, store owners, Snofest, crime, fires.

Belanger showed a number of examples of self-published family histories, some local, some not, pointing out the pitfalls - the biggest being page after page of lists of births and deaths only.

Belanger is often contacted by people from out of town, many with scant information to go on in trying to establish their family ties to Marmora. He also responds to ads placed in the paper from people looking for family history. One couple who lives in California came to Marmora last summer and, with Belanger's help, found more information than they'd even hoped to find. Hopefully, in the near future, the Marmora Shield will be able to publish this couple's letter of gratitude to Gerald; it's so long, it would have to be serialized!

Maureen Kelly and Imogene Krahner, left and centre, were busy at the bake table with Ruby Robinson.

First float was put in by the C.M. Free Methodist Church.

H-B-M's TRIP committee's float - Reeve Ron Gerow is partly hidden in the centre.

Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The Alberta clipper arrived on Thursday and Santa Claus took advantage and arrived in Cordova Mines Saturday morning. Parade Marshall Shirley Pressick was front and centre assigning positions for the grand parade. The Marmora Legion Colour Party led the way and the Peterborough Sea Cadet Band provided music.

The following are the judges' preferences: adult float, Newton's, 1st; Relic Race with snowmobilers Scott King, Jason Cole and Jason and Stan Vilneff, 2nd; Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church, 3rd. Taking first place among the walkers were Rock 'n Roll (Sharon, Penny, Jean and Jack); 2nd, Station House Restaurant-Loren Maxwell. Children's float, 1st, Matt Haines, 2nd, Cordova Cousins - Jessie Dafoe; 3rd, the Van Allans.

When the parade gets to the Fire Hall, it's usually general confusion and that's my spot but I did see Santa arrive by a team of horses driver by Junor Bennett. The children just kept coming and coming and Santa saw them all. The children's draw was made.

Winner of the quilt, donated by Cordova Mines Recreation Association, went to Hans Knoll; mugs to John Grascino; candy tray to Bill Reedy; Santa Claus cookie jar, Hans Knoll; Christmas candle holders, Mary Meyers of Peterborough; Winnie the Pooh, Alice Carman; tin man to Barb Stricker; bar-b-que set, Tim Beckford; candle holder, Kristen Bowen; Station House Restaurant gift certificate, Carl Carman; holiday candle, Tony Bowen; 2nd Winnie the Pooh, Mary Presley; stocking holder, Mary Presley; 2nd candy tray, Sue Bronson; Christmas stocking, Hans Knoll; and framed picture in cross stitch done by Ruth Youmans was won by Edith Althouse. The Cordova Mines Recreation Associations thanks everyone who participated in the 2005 Santa Claus Parade. It takes a lot of generous people to make things work.

The Cordova Mines United Church was a beehive of activity from early morning. Home baking, crafts and lunch proved to be the stuff that make a bazaar successful. They had two draws and the winners were Judy Thompkins and Morley Chard. Sunday being the first Sunday of Advent had special music by Jack Clemenger.

Sunday at Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church had special music provided by Pastor Traviss and Janet Smallwood. Next Sunday, Dec. 4, the Warrs will be with us and something new is being added to the service, a special children's story time. All children are invited. Coming up in December is a Christmas program, Sunday, *Dec. 18 at 6pm. It's special* because we're using members from both churches in Cordova Mines. Don't forget the Soup and Sandwich Bazaar at the Cordova Mines Community Centre, Sat., Dec. 10. Bake and book table, crafts and white elephant. - also vendors.

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THE MARMORA EDITION

Kids and God

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Out of the mouths of babes ... and some good laughs. Enjoy!

1. Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. *Amanda*
2. Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother but what I asked for was a puppy. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. *Joyce*
3. Dear Mr. God, I wish you would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have 3 stitches and a shot. *Janet*
4. God, I read the bible. What does beget mean? Nobody will tell me. *Love, Alison*
5. Dear God, How did you know you were God? Who told you? *Charlene*
6. Dear God, Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his golf words in the house? *Anita*
7. Dear God, I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. *Nancy*
8. Dear God, I like the story about Noah the best of all of them. You really made up some good ones. I like walking on water, too. *Glenn*
9. Dear God, My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go? *Love, Dennis*
10. Dear God, Do you draw the lines around the countries? If you don't, who does? *Nathan*
11. Dear God, Did you mean for giraffes to look like that or was it an accident? *Norma*
12. Dear God, In bible times, did they really talk that fancy? *Jennifer*
13. Dear God, how come you did all those miracles in the old days and don't do any now? *Billy*
14. Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different summer camp this year. *Peter*
15. Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they each had their own rooms. It works out OK with me and my brother. *Larry*

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On November 24, Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club held a Christmas party for residents of Caressant Care retirement home. Resident Stella Bennett played the piano for the singing of carols, led by Club President Wilma Bush and Diane Provost. The club presented Alita Hartin, centre, president of the resident council, with a Christmas centrepiece and a bar-b-que. Left is Activity Aide Janet Poulter, right Diane Provost. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

"Ranting" from the previous week.

I whole-heartedly agree with both letters as far as being able to enjoy a traditional school Christmas pageant. It is a part of our Canadian life and one that will always bring back fond memories for children, parents and grandparents alike.
It is there that my agreement ends. I wonder if the writer had stopped to realize the hypocrisy of their "rant" against the police force for allowing the wearing of turbans.
The members of the police forces in Canada, (municipal, provincial and federal), have been hired to protect and serve. They put themselves in jeopardy to protect our rights and freedoms. I think we should be able to accept the wearing of a turban, (a symbol of religious belief) by someone who stands up for our laws and our religious freedoms.
The Royal Canadian Legion is a private organization and stands by their rule of no head covering in the Legions. The Canadian Armed Forces has accepted turbans as part of the uniform.
Yours truly,
Heather A. Ure
Madoc, Ontario

Bad Experience

I've had a difficult experience and hope it will be of interest to those who use gasoline. Thurs., Nov. 24, on my way home from a doctor's visit, I stopped for fuel between Marmora and Havelock. A senior, alone, no cell phone, I requested $20 gas - very clearly. I was given $28. I was argued with, told I requested a fill-up. This so-called gentleman, verbally abused me, using the f--- word on several occasions. Another kind gentleman (customer) offered me $10 which I declined. Shaking and crying, I went inside to use the phone to call my husband but couldn't push the buttons, I was in such an emotional state. A lady inside offered me a chair, he came in and started the abuse again and locked the door so I couldn't leave.
When I got the door unlocked and got out, he stood in front of my car and told me I'd have to run him over, also took my license # to call the cops. I was in such an emotional condition, not safe to be driving, I went to my closest friends, till I got myself under control.
They went back to the service station, lay the money in front of them and told him they would never be back, because of the abuse he inflicted on their friend.
Please take note people, when you're alone, it's your word against theirs - no witnesses.
May the Good Lord forgive this man, his God is his money.
Doris E.
Havelock

A Different View

Your article in the Shield of November 11, is not only highly biased but also smacks of ignorance.
My wife and I are visiting Cuba since 1994, in the early years once, twice and lately, four times a year. We use the hotels only as a base. During the day, we spend our time amongst the Cuban people.
It is sad, that only neurotics keep picking on Cuba ceaselessly, primarily because it is a communist state, and the cause of it's poor economic condition, ignoring the fact, that nearly a third of the planet's people survive on +/- $1.00 a day.
Masses of people 'flee', while suffering extreme conditions, from Central America, Jamaica, the Hell-Hole of the Caribbean, ..Haiti, the Philippines, just to name a few, all from Democratic countries. Not to forget the fleeing out of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet satellites. Half of Africa would be here, if they had the means.
Canada admitted about 32,700 in 2004. And we should be concerned about a hand-full of Cubans, defecting ?
That constant whining about 'human rights' does not hold water. Everywhere, trouble makers are locked up, just look South. The 'holier than Thou' Americans deal and support worse ‚democratic' dictators in Africa, Middle East, South and Central America, even we, Canadians, have to survive under a quasi dictatorships, Chretien and McGuinty of late.
We have never seen Police harassing anyone. Conditions may have been different a couple of decades ago.
I lived under Nazi, Dutch, Japanese, British and Russian occupiers. One has to keep one's nose clean to survive.
Officially, Cuba is a communist state. The ordinary Cuban does not give a hoot about politics. For appearance sake,

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On the Street Question of the week

What brought you to the Cordova Mines Santa Claus parade?

It's a wonderful day to start the holiday season, seeing friends you don't see very often.
"Win Beckford"

It's our first year at the Cordova parade. We came because we heard about it.
"Deborah Howarth"

This is one of the best parades around and it's a short line-up for the kids to see Santa.
"Anne Marie McGregor"

I came to see the Relic Cross float - snowmobile racing.
"Tara Bonnin"

I came for the bake sale and church bazaar because my grandmother's involved.
"Felicia Barrons"

It's just a tradition. My dad, Perc Ellis, used to take part and we've always come.
"Brenda Nelson"

CWL Christmas tea and bazaar

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The hall at Sacred Heart Church was a busy place Saturday afternoon with the Catholic Women's League hosting its annual bazaar, bake table, tea room and multiple draws. The big attraction, of course, is the beautiful quilt. It was won by Paul Hainle.

Leisa Trumble was staffing the cook book table, taking orders for the 500-recipe book that is expected next week. It will be called Treasures from the Heart and contains sections on appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables, main dishes, breads, "lots of delicious desserts", canning and an extra special section. The books are $10 each, including tax, and are available by calling Leisa at 472-2108 or you can pick one up before or after weekend masses.

We understand the tea room was doing such a brisk trade that the call went out for more sandwiches. The bake and bazaar tables had a steady flow of eager customers, with French Canadian tourtiere pies being a big attraction.

Racheal Meehan gives Ann Callery a hand with the drum that held the quilt draw tickets.

Bev Maloney and Marjorie Bedore help Jean Pacaud with a purchase from the bake table at the CWL tea, photos Nancy Derrer

Volunteers wanted

Belleville - You are invited to join the thousands of volunteers collecting donations for vital Heart and Stroke Foundation research and distributing healthy living information during Heart Month. Register now to become a canvasser or captain by visiting www.heartandstroke.ca/heartmonth or contact our office at 106A, 121 Dundas Street E, Belleville. (613) 962-2502. If you invite a friend to volunteer, you could win a $500 HBC gift card!

A joyous occasion

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diately agreed to assist. When full financing was in place, in 1989, the congregation assumed a mortgage of $350,000.

Each September since then, members of the congregation were solicited to help pay down the amount. owing. Last September, the mortgage was down to $32,000 and, with a Herculean effort, the congregation raised the funds to pay it off!

Previous pastor Pat Walsh offered the prayer prior to the mortgage burning and former pastor Art Hambleton, now retired, expressed his "joy" in being on hand for the occasion.

With Pastor Sanger leading the way, the former pastors and individual members of the church's board burned pieces of paper symbolizing the mortgage, which had been at $70,000 when Pastor Sanger arrived in March 2003.

In his message, Rev. Richard Bombay, assistant district superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, Cobourg, urged the congregation to redirect its resources to other areas in coming years.

"A few years ago, the Pentecostal churches were the fastest growing religious fellowship in Canada," Bombay said. "Today, that is not the case. Over the past 20 years, Islam has tripled in size and Wickens one of the fastest growing sects. Meanwhile, the number of people who attend Pentecostal churches has fallen 15 per cent."

Bombay urged each member of the congregation to bring in one new member by the end of 2006, and each member bring in one new member by the end of 2007 - and then a bigger church, and a new mortgage would follow.

The congregation adjourned to Lions Hall in the community centre for a banquet and fellowship.

Obituary

Krauchuk, Anthony "Tony"

Krauchuk, Anthony "Tony" - Passed away at his residence in Marmora, On., November 21, 2005. Tony was the son of the late Sazon Krauchuk and Sofie Yatcuk. He was born in Montreal, March 6, 1930. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Joyce (Reavley). Funeral service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, November 24, Rev. Karen Dukes officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations were requested.

John and Theresa Davidson are pictured in front of a memorabilia table Saturday in St. Andrew's Church hall on the occasion of John's 90th birthday. photo Nancy Derrer

90 years young

Marmora - John Davidson celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday surrounded by family and friends in St. Andrew's United Church Hall. His daughters-in-law were responsible for the decorating, which included a photo display of John's life. The Deloro group of the UCW catered the tea table.

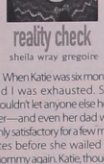
Youngest in attendance were seven-week old twins, Zackary and Ryan Cassalman, daughter of Jody and Vanessa of Trenton. They slept through it all!

John, known far and wide for his amazing memory and poetry recitations, received congratulations from Governor-General Michaelle Jean, Prime Minister Paul Martin, Honourable Stephen Harper, Leader of the Opposition, Ontario Lieut. Governor James Bartleman and the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agriculture and Food.

John and his wife, Theresa, live at RR 2, and had four sons, Jack and his wife Theresa of Wilberforce, Tom and Loretta of Marmora, Gary and Sally of Mount Albert, and the late William. Their foster son, Dan Keegan, attended with his daughter. The couple has eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Congratulations and best wishes, Mr. Davidson.

Basic Building Blocks



reality check

sheila wray gregoire

When Katie was six months old I was exhausted. She wouldn't let anyone else hold her—and even her dad was only satisfactory for a few minutes before she wailed for Mommy again. Katie, though, was perfectly normal. When babies hit six months, they play strange. It's even on the milestone charts. Babies are hard-wired to need a close attachment to one or two people. This gives them the security and love they need to explore and develop.

Unfortunately, it seems that various government-funded institutions don't understand this. The Childcare Resource and Research Unit (www.childcarecanada.org), an organization partially funded by the HRDC that lobbies the federal government on child care issues, has a policy paper which states that "children have the right to be cared for and socialized in a wider context than the family." In other words, your children have the right to have strangers care for them. If you sacrifice to stay home with your kids, you are violating their rights. You are not good enough. What your kids really need is the government.

I know there are families who are not up to the task of parenting, and nothing gets me more riled up than people who neglect or hurt their children. Obviously government has a role to step in when parents don't do their job. But it is a far cry from stepping in during emergencies to taking over responsibility. And yet, today government is encroaching on the family in ways that would have been unimaginable even a decade or two ago. Whether it's in universal day care, refusing to raise the age of consent, redefining the family, or determining what sexual messages children are exposed to in school, it seems that we are in a tug of war with government over who will raise our kids.

Here's why I get worried: if that six-month old baby who plays strange is onto something, and children really do need their parents, then what will be the effect of government taking over so many parental roles? If government gives the message, intentionally or not, that parents aren't good enough, and that we need experts to teach our kids how to learn, what to think, and which lifestyle choices are good for them, then parents are likely to feel inadequate and to stop trying to do some of these very necessary, but difficult things themselves. When parents stop trying, we create more windows for government to step in, and the cycle goes on and on.

This got started, I believe, because Canadians do not all agree about what constitutes the basic building blocks of our society. Is it individuals? Is it families? Or is it governments? In the United States, with its emphasis on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, it's easier to point to individuals or families. Canada, in contrast, stresses "peace, order and good government". It makes sense for the government to try to fix all of our problems. But if what kids need is their parents, then adding layers that separate them from parental authority isn't necessarily going to give us peace and order at all.

I don't mind governments helping families; I just don't want them replacing families. That's why I'm much more comfortable with a child care policy which gives money to the families who can then decide how to care for their kids, rather than only providing day care centres. The Conservatives advocate this, and I trust that if they win this next election, they'll remember that the government should be at our service, not us at theirs. Katie played shy with everyone because she sensed something: nobody loved her more than I did. I hope whatever government is formed next will remember this, and will trust me to raise her.

You can find Sheila at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events
Dec. 3 - Annual craft & bake sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dec. 5 - Bid euchre, 1 p.m.; bingo 7 p.m. Both non-smoking events.
Dec.. 6 - House league cribbage, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7 - Ladies afternoon darts, 12:30 p.m.
Dec. 8 - Executive meeting, 7 p.m.
Dec. 9 - House league darts, 7 p.m.
Dec. 10 - Turkey & ham meat roll, 2 p.m.; Dance to Don Tandy, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m., House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon, 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

The Marmora Kennel Club
Welcomes you and your dog to walk beside the Kennel Club float in this Saturday's Santa Claus Parade. We'll meet at the fairgrounds about 1:30-1:45, to leave there by 2 p.m. Please tie a big red bow around your dog's neck. See you there!

Toy Drive 2005
Any new or good used toys can be dropped off now until Wednesday, December 21 at the Town Hall or to any Marmora fire fighter.

St. Andrew's United Church Christmas Luncheon & Bazaar
Sat. Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Luncheon soup & sandwich. Adults $5.; kids $2.; preschoolers Free.

New To You Shoppe
Sat., Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon., St. Andrew's United Church.

Ladies Ecumenical Meeting
Dec. 28, 7 p.m., Caressant Care Nursing Home.

Christmas Diners Club
Wed. Dec. 14th. Turkey and all the fixins!! We serve at noon. Entertainment - The Moira River Ramblers - will play before and after (12:45ish).

The Best of Euchre
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Bonarlaw.

Fund Raising Event for Food Bank
Dec. 18th, 5-9 p.m., at Cedar Ridge Restaurant. Buffet dinner & live entertainment. Advance tickets at Cook's Barber Shop, Marmora.

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THE SCOREBOARD

Begg's Fuels Hornets

November 23 – in Warsaw - (Norwood 6 – Douro 1)

Period 1 - Norwood's Begg Fuels Novice team and Douro Dukes were scoreless through the first period

Period 2 - Norwood's Jacob Bennett blasted in an unassisted goal to start Norwood off with the first goal more than half way through the second period. Karn Dart soon followed with a great goal with assists coming from Alex Barrett and Cole Woodcock.

Period 3 - Rodney Fleming raced into Douro's end and with a great pass from Bret Smale put Norwood up by three. Bennett was back at it again and blasted a shot in assisted by Woodcock. Soon after Smale received the pass from Cody Barrons and roofed one for the team. Barrons inspired by the assist added a marker of his own seconds later with assists coming in from Smale and Brent Smith.

Douro edged in one goal in the dieing seconds to edge out Michael Barr for a possible shut out though he played stupendous the entire game. Christian McGaffin, Alexander Buchanan, Eddie Maguire and Nicholas Hughes held them at bay defensively by keeping the puck out of the Norwood end most of the game and offensive plays by Kelen McIvor and Haven Broersma helped the team to a great victory.

THE OLD BARN

The title is my own description of the old "Stirling Rink" (since torn down) on the west side of Henry Street in the village which shut its doors in the spring of 1977.

I myself have many memories of "shinny matches" that took place in the "cold confines" of the ancient ice pad.

There was a manual scoreboard at the far end where you froze your extremities keeping score by placing tin numbers on hooks as the game progressed beneath you! Climbing a wooden ladder was your only way up and I can recall kids running across the ice while the game was in progress to put the digits on the board!

Nowadays, where glass encircles the entire surface, there was only wire screen to keep pucks from leaving the contest at each end and absolutely nothing along the sides where most fans stood to watch the action

The "sin bin" (penalty box) was a wood bench on the south side between blue lines where combatants would sit beside each other after toiling on the ice!

You could find yourself falling on your face after tripping over the countless bumps on the sheet of ice in front of team benches, formed from water leaking through the roof of the "dome".

Resurfacing the playing area was at one time done manually by lining up five or six players with shovels overlapping and skating the oval until clean!

Then a wheeled container of water with cloth dragging the rear was pulled by hand over the same spot to produce a new layer of "frozen track"!

In the early spring when temperatures were rising, young house leaguers would be drenched with freezing water while competing on ice that was melting and sitting six inches deep on the playing surface.

As a youngster you could have the best seat in the house for a game by climbing up into the wood rafters with your friends and cheering on the hometown heroes!

The facility in those days was also used for local curlers and it was evident on certain occasions when it felt like you were skating on marbles after a night of "rock throwing"!

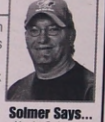
Snow days took a whole meaning as kids raced to the "barn" where they skated all day and were only out a dollar (and breath) for hours of enjoyment!

Playing Minor hockey, you realized now that the "friendly surroundings" of the "domed palace" won us a lot of games by knowing certain bounces and secrets that visiting clubs did not! My only sad thoughts of the "legendary structure" is that it did not see an O.M.H.A. championship winning game for Stirling in its lifetime.

I happened to be part of two Provincial Champion teams during the use of the "tin building", but both clinching victories took place in visiting rinks.

With the Legion Pee-Wees in 1970, Stirling's first ever title was captured on the ice in Waterford (Six Nations) and in 1976 as Bird's I.G.A. Juveniles it was won in the village of Glencoe!

The "Old Barn".....Had a hand in both!!



Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

"Bruin Bits"

Its getting to be that time of year again and in conversation recently the question of "why U.S. College football braintrusts can't come up with a playoff format that determines a clear-cut champion, instead of the numerous "bowl games" that clutter television on screens"?

I can give you three reasons.....
1. MONEY
2. CASH
3. MONEY

The N.H.L. is getting what they set out to do and that is more goals instead of the tight checking defensive games. What I don't agree with is a lot of "phantom" penalty calls being made. Before refs were criticized for not making certain calls; now they make calls that are not infractions!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

CanPower Skate wraps up

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The Marmora Skating Club's first 10-week program CanPowerSkate wraps up December 5 with nine completing the course. A second 10-week program gets underway at Marmora arena, January 2 and runs until March 6, from 6-6:50pm.

This is a new program this year for the club under the leadership of Head Coach Nancy Brady.

Skaters are required to be able to get up on their own; be able to skate forward the length of the ice using alternating strides; be able to skate backward the width of the ice using alternating strides; and be able to stop without hitting the boards.

Skaters who cannot perform these skills should join the club's Pre-Power program.

The equipment required includes hockey skates, stick, gloves, helmet, face guard and chin strap, neck protector, elbow and knee pads or full hockey gear.

If interested in enrolling a skater in the 2006 program, contact Nancy Brady or drop in to the arena Dec. 5 at 6pm.

Students enrolled in the fall CanPowerSkate program are front, l-r, Tyler Kelsh, Mitchell Thompson, Shane O'Rourke, Ali Abdul-Majed, Cameron Asselstine. Back, l-r, Maggie O'Rourke, Eric Asselstine, Kaitlyn Cassidy and Head Coach Nancy Brady. photo Nancy Derrer

CHMHA results

By Ken Dostaler

Centre Hastings - In hockey news, the Novice team won a hard fought battle against Stone Mills, November 26th . Shawn Franks and Haddon Shorts both registered hat tricks in this epic battle that took place at the Madoc arena. The Novice team didn't fare as well in their next game versus Deseronto. The visitors took the game 9 - 0.

The Atom team also battled hard but lost their game to Stone Mills on November 27 by a score of 6 - 0. The team had many chances but couldn't capitalize to put one past the visiting goalie Rob Babcock. Good luck in this week's action, Grizzlies!

Smith earns shutout

Asphodel-Norwood - Brent Smith was perfect in net as the Begg Fuels novice Hornets blanked Rice Lake 7-0.

Picking up a pair of goals each were Karn Dart and Jacob Bennett with singles to Rodney Fleming, Bret Smale and Alex Barrett. Fleming added two assists while Kelen McIvor, Haven Boersma, Alexander Buchanan, Cody Barrons and Christian McGaffin had single helpers.

It was a full team effort with Nicholas Hughes and Michael Barr shoring up the defense.

Doug Scanlon, Kim Whaley and John Part seen at the P.J. Hill Dart Tournament last Saturday at the Havelock Legion. photo Nancy Derrer

Champion dart players at Havelock tournament

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - The Legion hosted its 17th annual P. J. Hill Dart Tournament Saturday with 18 teams up for the challenge. Starting at 11am, the tourney wrapped up about 7pm with a dinner served by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Almost hidden in the crowd of players were three celebrities. John Part of Oshawa, two-time World Champion, four-time & current Canadian Champion and six-time Ontario Champion; he was participating in the Legion tournament just for the fun of competing. He brought along some of his fellow Oshawa league players.

Kim Whaley of Belleville is ranked #1 ladies player in Canada and has been Canadian National Champion since 2003. She's been playing darts for 16 years and, for the past 11 years, has organized a tournament, the Bob Jones Memorial Tournament, in her father's honour in Trenton.

Doug Scanlon, a regular dart player at Legion Branch #258 in Highland Creek, was also among the players. Scanlon was a member of the four-man Dominion team in 1996, Dominion single champ in 1996 and '97, and Dominion doubles champ in '96.

Organizer Boyd Hill provided the tournament scores. Four man teams: 1st, Tom Coolen, Belleville, 2nd, Mark Noble, Hamilton; 3rd & 4th, join winners, John Part, Oshawa and Doug Scanlon, Toronto.

Double teams: 1st, Glen Shearer and John Morrison, Havelock; 2nd, John Part and Doug Stacy, Oshawa; 3rd & 4th place joint winners, Mark Noble and Ellis, Ross & Miller, all from Hamilton.

Says Boyd: "It was a good day for the Legion with 18-4 man teams and 36-2 man doubles teams competing for $1,080 prize money. A big thank you to the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary for the great food."

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SPOTLIGHT ON ENTERTAINMENT

Letter to the Editor

The Spirit of the Hills Production of FEET

Regarding the Spirit of the Hills Production of FEET, October 20-24 at the Warkworth Town Hall Centre for the Arts

Once in a while a project comes along that sparks the interest of virtually everyone in our community. Last month in Warkworth, the unlikely vehicle was a modern dance show called FEET, staged by Spirit of the Hills

So many people participated in bringing dance to life - and not just the cast of thirty dedicated souls that rehearsed for months to perform wonders in a show of quite epic proportions. There was a huge artistic and production crew too. Every facet of our impressive artistic community was represented - a true community effort. And never has the venerable Warkworth Town Hall Centre for the Arts seen so many people crammed in to its nooks and crannies, waiting behind the scenes to stage such a technically demanding and complex show. It was a marvel of logistics - and razzle-dazzle artistry.

Three shows had quickly sold out as soon as tickets went on sale. A fourth was added to meet the demand and that sold out too. For those disappointed and still without tickets, the dress rehearsal was opened up to the public, by donation. That quickly filled as well. We could have just gone on adding performances.

Come opening night, the level of anticipation was sky high. And it's fair to say that no one was disappointed. Audiences loved those dancing FEET - we heard that over and over again.

It was a pleasure working with the community to bring FEET to life in Warkworth. Thanks are due to the audience for responding so beautifully and wholeheartedly to an art form many were previously unfamiliar with. To our donors, a big thank you.

To the writers and artistic team who worked so hard to create something so unique and special, you were simply amazing. And to the large and talented cast, we remain in awe of your dedication, perseverance and outright skill

Will those FEET dance again in Warkworth? We certainly hope so.

Bob Leahy and Meirion Jones
Executive Producers, FEET
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Craft show tradition: *Judy Chaplin was one of 31 vendors who filled the Norwood Town Hall for the 20th anniversary Lioness Craft show and sale. There was a wide variety of displays and nine new vendors participating this year. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Sustainable forestry meeting open to all

Hastings - Upper Canada Woods Co-operative (UCWC) will host a free information meeting on sustainable forestry Dec 10 (1 pm) at the West Seymour Women's Institute Hall. The Hall is located on Highway 30, just north of Westben, Campbellford.

Speakers will discuss sustainable forest management and the benefits of UCWC's approach. Geoff Schimel, President of Loyalist Forest, will share his experiences about how to make more money from your woodlot by adding value and Russ Christianson, a Co-op Developer, will talk about the business model for the co-op and why he became a member.

UCWC also hopes to learn more about the needs and concerns of woodlot owners in the Campbellford area. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Upper Canada Woods Co-operative is a woodlot owners' management, processing and marketing co-op. UCWC members include farmers and private woodlot owners who promote responsible and sustainable forest practices.

With 50 members and growing, the co-op helps manage 8,000 acres of forest. Member properties stretch from Rice Lake to the Thousand Islands and comprise a diverse array of forest types and landowner challenges.

"Woodlot owners can benefit from learning more about sustainable forest management," says UCWC president Chris Lincoln. "Upper Canada provides advice and services to help landowners make the right decisions about how or when to harvest timber.

"Forest owners are also concerned about income, but, like farmers, they lack power as individuals to improve price," notes Mr. Lincoln, who operates a 40-acre woodlot at Havelock.

"Together we can improve income and forest health at the same time."

UCWC was recently recognized with the New Co-operative of Distinction Award by the Ontario Co-operative Association. UCWC has also recently signed a contract to supply 40,000 board feet of co-op grown and processed lumber over the next three years to a customer in the Niagara Region.

Hastings Prince Edward MP, Daryl Kramp and his grandson Ky spend a little pre-parade time in Madoc last Saturday, admiring the various parade floats. Here, the Bay of Quinte Harley Owners join Ky and grandpa Daryl in front of "Santa's Hot Rod Sleigh".

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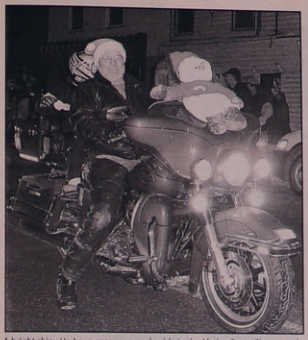
St. Andrew's bazaar

Asphodel-Norwood - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Norwood will be hosting its annual bazaar and luncheon Dec. 5. The event will include hand made crafts and festive baked goods as well as a lunch. The bazaar runs from 10 am until 2 pm with lunch being served from 11 am to 1 pm.



A bright shiny Harley, a snowman, and a ride in the Madoc Santa Claus parade. What more can a kid at heart and a youngster ask for leading up to Santa's big day. Photo: L.J. Jackson

Dombrowsky Announces Improvements to Drive Clean

Changes to Ontario's Drive Clean program that exempt newer vehicles will save money for Ontario families, Leona Dombrowsky MPP said today.

"The McGuinty government is keeping its promise to make the program more efficient and cost effective by exempting newer cars that are less likely to pollute," said Dombrowsky. "It does not make sense to spend time and money on testing three-year-old cars when more than 99 per cent of them pass."

As Environment Minister, Dombrowsky initiated a science-based review of Drive Clean. The review demonstrated that the program is successful in reducing smog-causing emissions from vehicles, but that it could be improved by focusing more on older vehicles that are most likely to pollute.

Effective January 1, 2006 emissions testing for registration renewal will begin when vehicles are five years old rather than three, the exemption for 20 year old light duty vehicles is ending, beginning with 1998 models. Increased compliance measures make it an offence under the Environmental Protection Act to create, distribute or use false Drive Clean passes and allow emissions inspectors who commit these offences to be de-certified more quickly than in the past.

These changes, along with further proposed improvements to the program, have been posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry at www.ene.gov.on.ca for a 60-day period for public comment.

As this big team of quiet Belgian Horses wait patiently for the Campbellford Santa Claus parade to continue, they seem to be discussing just what they will be asking Santa for this year. Perhaps some nice fluffy snow, for the times when they are pulling their family in the sleigh! Photo: Margriet Kitchen

Dramatic Changes in CPR Guidelines

New emergency care guidelines include dramatic changes to CPR and emphasis on chest compressions, according to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, co-author of the 2005 Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)..

The most significant change to CPR is to the ratio of chest compressions to rescue breaths - from 15 compressions for every two rescue breaths in the 2000 guidelines to 30 compressions for every two rescue breaths in the 2005 guidelines. The change resulted from studies that showed that blood circulation decreased when compressions were interrupted, and time was being wasted after every interruption because it takes several compressions to build up enough pressure to begin circulating blood again.

This is the most significant change since CPR's inception in the early 1960s. The 2005 guidelines emphasize that high-quality CPR, particularly effective chest compressions, contributes significantly to the successful resuscitation of cardiac arrest victims. Studies show that effective chest compressions create more blood flow through the heart to the rest of the body, buying a few critical minutes until defibrillation can be attempted. The guidelines recommend that rescuers minimize interruptions to chest compressions and suggest that rescuers "push hard and push fast" when giving chest compressions.

"The 2005 guidelines take a 'back to basics' approach to resuscitation," said Dr. Michael Shuster, one of the expert authors of the guidelines and Chair of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada's Policy Advisory Committee on Resuscitation. "Since the 2000 guidelines, new research and information has strengthened the emphasis on effective CPR as a critically important step in helping save lives. CPR is easy to learn and easy to do, and the Foundation believes the 2005 guidelines will help increase the number of people able to perform effective CPR."

Every year about 1,000,000 Canadians are trained in CPR, with materials based on the Heart and Stroke Foundation's guidelines. According to a national survey recently conducted by the Heart and Stroke Foundation, 63% of Canadians said that they have received CPR training. Of those who have not been trained, nearly one quarter said that "not enough time/no opportunity" were their main reasons for not taking CPR training. "The Heart and Stroke Foundation is always looking for ways to deliver better, more effective CPR training and encourage the public to get training," says Dr. Anthony Graham, a Heart and Stroke Foundation spokesperson and long time advocate for CPR. "Some new training options will be introduced early in 2006 that will take as little as 30 minutes, and can be done in the person's own home. There's no excuse for not learning this lifesaving skill, particularly if you are living with or caring for someone with known heart disease or who is at risk for its development," says the cardiologist.

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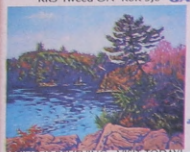

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Letters *to the editor*

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they have to attend some political rallies, to show their civic duty. They are more concerned about their daily struggle. It is amazing, what people can accomplish with their meager income and limited resources.

Agreed, one encounters extreme conditions, where 200 year old houses, basically 'shacks' stand between modern bungalows. Although there is no hunger, life is hard. Have not encountered a single 'homeless' in all the years. Basic healthcare and University education is free. How can they afford it and not we ?

For tourists, Cuba is the safest place in the Western Hemisphere and officially, drug free.

One has to give Castro credit, that Cuba has survived the Soviet exodus, which was devastating to the country. He was smart enough, to woo the tourist trade.

Had the stupid Americans quit the embargo in the early days, Cuba would be democratic now.

The country would have been developed, creating good jobs, an affordable life-style. . .that erodes political ambitions and strife.

Sincerely,
Leo & Hilde Knish
Campbellford, Ontario.

Oh Canada .....!!!!! (On new Canadian Immigration Policy)

A short time ago, the Federal Government of Canada unveiled its new immigration policy. At first glance, this policy looks very good in these times of ever decreasing Canadian birthrates on one side and the projected tidal-wave of baby-boomers retirements on the other. The "usual thing" for any Canadian government of the past to do in situations like this was to increase the intake of immigrants. That would make things right in their own minds. I and many other Canadians suspect nothing can be farther from the truth.

If you look below the skin of this new immigration policy you will discover all kinds of little dirty secrets. The federal government under the tutelage of former Prime Minister Chretien as well as the current CEO Paul Martin was always acting like the poster boy of globalization utopia. As a result of this faulty orientation of our own government, the Canadians are suffering from a triple-whammy of punishment.

The pace of outsourcing high-tech and manufacturing jobs is increasing and thus decreasing the number of the best jobs available to Canadians.

At the same time, the foreign corporations that benefit from the outsourcing of high-tech jobs are setting up shop in major Canadian cities and are actively competing for the remaining Canadian jobs.

And finally, the increased numbers of new immigrants settle in major population centers like Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver where they compete for the very limited number of jobs left by the corporate raiders.

If this sounds like a national death wish to you, then you are right! If we continue on this course of self-destruction, then we should all worry about the future of our children and grandchildren.

To make things worse, the super-large multinational organizations like Wal-Mart are bringing more misery to Canadian shores with each boatload of goods produced in low wage third world countries. They do not seem to be responsible to anybody or anything as their size intimidates even the national governments. Our fearless leaders tell us that we have to be more flexible and more productive in order to compete with the third world countries. What they and our business leaders from the multinational corporations are telling you is that you will have to sink to the same standard of living as the workers in the third world countries have in order to keep your job. From my own experience of living in both the developed as well as the third world countries I realized that there is a huge disparity in the cost of living that precludes any meaningful competition from the Canadian workers and professionals.

No wonder that the Canadian birthrates are so low and still falling. If you are faced with a very uncertain economic and political future, then you will find it morally irresponsible to bring more children into this world than the absolute minimum. That is a natural reaction. If the economic and political situation improves, young people tend to have more kids.

What is the solution, then? There is no easy solution. It will take the very close cooperation of our political, business and labour leaders to come up with a strategy for Canada and Canadians to survive and to prosper in the 21st century. So far, no coherent strategy has emerged from any of the main players. There are several things that should be done in very short order.

Our political and business leaders must realize that there is no room for the globalization utopia and that we are in the midst of a Global Economic War. Only those with a clearly defined plan and the will to execute it ruthlessly will survive and prosper. The rest will perish. And by the way, Canada is not doing too well in this war right now.

Stop the outsourcing of high-tech and manufacturing jobs. The existing jobs and innovation must be protected at any cost. Without innovation we'll lose the war.

Create good quality permanent jobs that will not disappear overnight because of some greedy CEOs brainstorm. There is an inherent uncertainty built into the contract and the part-time jobs. They do not enhance the security of employees.

Gradually increase the baby bonus payments for each additional child. Make reasonably priced (subsidized) childcare facilities available to families with children.

Provide more financial support for Canadian students who decide to attend colleges and universities. One day they will be the next political and business leaders of Canada.

Make sure that immigrants to Canada are properly selected and screened. Remember what happened in London! Their skill-sets should also be matched with the jobs available in Canada. There is no point in bringing people in when there are no jobs available for them.

Whenever the government in power decides to make a major change to the immigration policy of this country, a referendum on the proposed policy should be called for. Ultimately, it should be the owners of this country, i.e. Canadians, who should decide whether the proposed policy is correct or not. Only then we could call Canada a truly democratic country.

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Deck your halls in all-natural decorations this holiday season. Instructors will share tips on making crafts. You can also let your own creativity go wild. The event will be complete with hot chocolate and holiday music. A quiet corner with games, books and a movie will be set up for young children.

Pre-registration is required for this event, so call to book your place in this fun program. Admission is $12 for families, $6 for adults and $4 for children and seniors with a $2 discount on family rates and a $1 discount on all other rates for members of the Ganaraska Forest. For more information on this program, please call 905-797-2721 or email gfc@eagle.ca. The Ganaraska Forest Centre is about a 20-minute drive from Port Hope and Orono. If you're travelling from the west, exit Hwy. 115 and travel east about 10 km on Ganaraska Road 9 (sign on highway reads Durham Road 9). Turn left (north) at the Cold Springs Camp Road sign and proceed 4 km to the forest. From the east, travel west off Hwy. 28 onto County Road 9 and proceed about 2 km west of Elizabethville. Turn right (north) at Cold Springs Camp Road into the forest.

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Any concerns or road related issues regarding snow removal **AFTER HOURS**, please contact the municipal 24 hour emergency service at: **653-2610**.

For consistent service throughout Trent Hills, road, sidewalk, and parking lot/lane maintenance will be prioritized and addressed in accordance with the municipality's adopted Winter Control Quality Standards (for more details call 653-1900 ext. 228).

Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow in your snow clearing efforts. Should a hydrant be covered over by others, we would ask that you:

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PUBLIC MEETINGS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT DECEMBER 12, 2005 at 7:00 pm

CONSENTS:

B 32/2005	Dennis McFadden, Con. 11, Lot 13, 11th Line West Hastings
B 33/2005	Kevin and Julie Gaskin, Con. 14, Lot 3, Steam Mill Lane, Seymour
B 36/2005	861197 Ontario Limited, Con. 2, Lot 24, Pine Ridge Way, Warkworth
B 37/2005	Joanne Tickle, Con. 9, Lot 11, Richardson Road
B 38/2005	Otto Feiden, Con. 5, Lot 5, 5th Line West, Campbellford
B 39/2005	Carson Lines, Con. 10, Lot 16, RR#2 Hastings
B 40/2005	Otto Feiden, Con. 5, Lot 4, 6th Line West, Campbellford
B 41/2005	Gary and Mary Anne Barnett, Con. 15, Lot 23, RR#2 Hastings

PLANNING COMMITTEE DECEMBER 12, 2005 at 7:30 pm

PUBLIC MEETINGS - ZONING APPLICATIONS

C 31/2005	M. Roders, Con. 8, Lot 19, 292 Concession Rd 8 East
C 33/2005	D. McFadden, Con. 11, Lot 13, 11th Line West, Hastings
C 34/2005	S. Marrier, Con. 4, Lot 3, Sandy Flats Road, Percy

PUBLIC MEETINGS - SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS

SB 02/2005	M. Green, Con. 1, Pt Lot 5, Seymour
SB 03/2005	R. White, Con. 10, Pt Lot 10, Percy
SB 04/2005	2077412 Ontario Inc, Con. 12, Pt Lot 15

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AND

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AND

No person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. Contrary to the Highway Traffic Act, Section 170.

AND

In accordance with By-law No.1998-81 between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of April, there shall be no parking on any highway or street between the hours of 1:00 am and 7:00 am.

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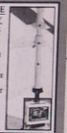

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OPP Reports

Tractor Trailer Stuck

During the last winter storm Nov. 24th a tractor trailer went into the north ditch of the 401 Highway approximately 1 kilometer west of County Road 30. The trailer contained bagged flour and has been off loaded. Several attempts have been made to pull it out of the ditch without success. On Sunday the 27th, two heavy tow trucks worked for five hours with no luck. The truck was frozen in the mud. Further attempts will be made to remove the truck Tuesday when hopefully it has warmed up.

Near Collision

A Northumberland OPP officer was traveling south Nov. 27th on Highway 30. At the last minute he saw a four-wheeler in front of him and barely avoided a collision. The four-wheeler had been traveling south in the centre of the road with no rear lights. The driver explained he needed cigarettes and drove the ATV to Campbellford because he had no other means of transportation. Donald Mercier, of Campbellford is charged with operating a motor vehicle without proper rear lights and driving while under suspension.

Stolen Vehicle Found

Northumberland OPP were called to Skinkle Road in Trent Hills, Northumberland OPP officers found a 1987 Pontiac 6000 crashed into a tree. Investigation showed that the car had been stolen the day before from Dundas Street in Belleville.

Backhoe Stolen

On. Nov. 23rd, a Cramahe Township man reported that his landscape tractor had been stolen from his property on County Road 25. The tractor was a John Deere, model HD 420 with a loader and backhoe attachment. The value of the equipment was $20,000. Locks and a hasp were cut to gain access to a plastic covered hoop house where the tractor was stored. The tractor was hot wired and moved to Telephone Road where it was loaded on a trailer and taken away.

Vehicles Stolen

Over the past weekend, a four-wheeler and motorcycle were stolen from a storage trailer on Industrial Park Road near Colborne. The ATV was a 2004 Yamaha 660 blue in colour and the motorcycle was a 2005 Suzuki Z110K5 yellow in colour. Police have no suspects at this time.

Attempted Break In- Brighton

The manager of the Brighton Beer Store arrived at work Monday morning to discover that someone had tried to open the front door of the store overnight. A pry bar or large screwdriver had been wedged between the door and frame in seven different places. No entry was made and damage to the door is estimated at $500.00.

Cottage Break In

The owner of a cottage on Harper Road in Alnwick Township reported a break in over the past three weeks. He found the rear sliding glass window wide open. Assorted hand tools, a Poulan chainsaw, video player, floor heaters and a small fridge were stolen. A black Ford Ranger pickup truck was seen in the area. It has no cap but has a roll bar behind the cab. Possibly an early 1990's model. Anyone with information is asked to contact Northumberland OPP.

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• Take advantage of that space under the bed. Fill under-the-bed boxes with linens, blankets and other items.

KIDS' ROOMS

• Organize toys by categories like cars, dolls or puppets, and put into clear bins. Identify boxes' contents with masking tape. Make stacks short so kids can easily reach them.

• Organize clothing as you do your own, hanging shirts and pants in closets, and folding T-shirts and pajamas in drawers. Make sure kids who are old enough to choose their own clothing know where and how all items are stored.

KITCHEN

• Outfit cabinets with "storage solutions." Pull-out shelves maximize space in a deep pantry. Lazy Susans organize spices in a corner cabinet. Wire racks keep pots and pans tidy.

• Put items near where they are used. Tablecloths should be placed near the dinner table. Pots and pans should be located near the stove. Stash cups near the refrigerator.

• Seasonal and entertaining items aren't used on a daily basis. Store them in the back of cabinets.

• Keep only kitchen-oriented items in the kitchen. It's the best way to prevent the build up of clutter.

• Keep track of what's in the freezer and what you need to buy. Mount a small magnetic whiteboard to the refrigerator to track what's in the freezer and when it was frozen. Use another one to jot down your shopping list or your weekly menu.

HOME OFFICE

• Items that you use the most should be kept on top in an organized fashion. A rotating caddy can hold a stapler, pens, pencils and other office supplies. Papers that you reference often like banking statements can be kept in an accessible file cabinet or desk drawer. Papers that you use less frequently can be placed in the back of a file drawer.

• The trash basket or paper shredder should go near where you open your mail. That way you can easily discard envelopes and junk mail.

• Organize your home office with rolling carts that have pull-out wire bins. To make it look neater and less conspicuous, cover the cart with a piece of fabric that is slit down the middle, and tape it securely to the top of the organizer.

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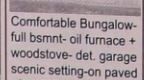

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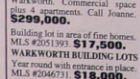

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Your Home's Value — 5 Home-Improvement Mistakes to Avoid

(MS) — If you're set on improving your home, you may have already started to calculate the improvement's positive effect on your home's value — especially if your short-term or long-term plans include selling your home. Before you pound your first nail or call that contractor, check this list to make sure you can avoid some common "homeowner mistakes."

1. Unrealistic Expectations — Most homeowners assume that a dollar invested in home improvement will yield a dollar in home value. If you invest $20,000 in a new kitchen, you'd expect your home's value to increase by $20,000 too, right? Wrong! Dollar for dollar returns are a common misconception. Studies reveal that most home improvements yield a lesser percentage of money returned at time of sale (Kitchens and baths are on the high range at about 80 percent). The good news is that the longer you live in your home, the more its overall value increases.

2. Improving Before you Move — If you plan to sell within a year, making a major improvement such as family room, or attic makeover can often be a mistake. Because most improvements don't yield a dollar for dollar return in the short run (under 2 years), you should focus on "must improves" that are quick, easy and cheap. Consider high-impact items that are limited in scope such as new counter tops, cosmetics such as new mail box and house numbers or minor landscaping such as new shrubs or trees.

3. Failure to Maintain — Failure to keep up on maintenance can have a direct effect on your home's value because a new homeowner expects everything to be in "working condition." Exterior paint jobs may help increase the "curb appeal" of your house, but don't expect a $5,000 paint job to translate into $5,000 more in home value. After all, proper maintenance is a part of home ownership. On the other hand, it is a common occurrence that failure to maintain your property will reduce your home's sale value by the cost it will take to repair the damage or implement necessary maintenance. Think of maintenance improvements as a way to prevent your home's value from going down.

4. Beware Over-improving — Before you commit to any big projects, ask, "Is this three-car garage or pool out of character for my neighborhood?" If the answer is yes, you may be consigning your house to an "oddity" status. If you "improve" your house beyond and unlike the entire neighborhood that surrounds it, you are very unlikely to realize the value when it comes time to sell.

5. Not keeping up with home values. If you know the house down the street sold for $325,000 with a slew of home improvements, you can get an idea of your home's value (if your home is comparable), or more importantly, whether or not you should install those same kinds of improvements. Looking at comps and neighborhood sales gives you the best idea of your home's value. You can look at exact home sale prices online and keep track of values in your neighborhood by visiting www.domania.com.

RURAL REPORT

Tom Stillman and John Loyst join MNR Enforcement Advisor Al Mack before the wildlife dinner last Saturday night. photo Nancy Derrer

90 gather for wildlife dinner

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - For the first time, Fellowship Baptist Church held a men's wildlife dinner Saturday evening in the St. Andrew's United Church hall. Calvin and Nancy Still Catering cooked up wild turkey, moose, elk, venison, bear, rabbit and squirrel, all donated by 15 local hunters. They roasted the meats, made meat loaf, sausage and Shepherd's pie and served it buffet-style, complete with potatoes, vegetables and fruit crisps for dessert. Ninety attended.

Organizers John Loyst and Tom Stillman rounded out the evening with guest speaker Al Mack, an enforcement advisor with the Ministry of Natural Resources. His topic was Crown land; 86 per cent of the land in Ontario is Crown land, including the beds of lakes and rivers, and all is designated for recreational purposes.

Mack's 40-minute power point presentation outlined the acceptable uses of Crown land. He also brought with him a wild life display ... a wolf, bear, and two stag heads.

It is anticipated that, because of the excellent turnout, the dinner will become an annual event.

Do you know a rural champion?

OTTAWA, ON - Do you know a young rural champion in your region? Would you like to publicly recognize a young leader for the involvement and energy he or she dedicates to the development of your rural community? Now is your chance!

The Rural Secretariat is currently seeking nominations of young rural Canadians (18-29 years old) for the third Young Leaders in Rural Canada Awards (YLRCA). Nominations are for those who have demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions to rural, remote and/or northern Canada, at the local, regional and/or national level.

A commemorative award will be presented in three categories. The Innovation category will recognize an outstanding contribution to a rural community through an innovative and trend-setting initiative. The Leadership category will pay tribute to an individual who encompasses the spirit of leadership. And the Partnership category will reward an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to building, fostering or strengthening partnerships. (See backgrounder for additional information on the three categories.)

Eligible nominations will be assessed by a Review Committee representing the National Rural Youth Network, the Advisory Committee on Rural Issues, a rural/youth organization and the Rural Secretariat. Submissions must be received/post-marked no later than Monday, January 30, 2006. Nomination forms and more information may be obtained by calling the Rural Secretariat's toll-free number, 1-888-781-2222 or by visiting the rural Web site at www.rural.gc.ca <http://www.rural.gc.ca/> The YLRCA, sponsored by the Rural Secretariat, were announced in May 2003 at the National Rural Youth Conference and have been presented twice since their creation. These annual awards were founded to honour the community development work of rural youth between the ages of 18 and 29 in each of the three categories: Innovation, Leadership and Partnership.

Changes to Natural Hazard Regulations

Port Hope-The Ontario government has directed Conservation Authorities across Ontario to amend their local flood plain (and hazard lands) regulations to include protection for wetlands, valleylands and lakeshores within their watershed jurisdictions. Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) will be holding public open houses to describe the regulation changes to the public in various locations throughout the watershed.

The existing GRCA regulation is being amended to comply with changes to the Conservation Authorities Act and to achieve province-wide consistency in the regulation of hazard lands.

The changes were first initiated 10 years ago as part of Premier Mike Harris' Red Tape Commission which was responsible for bringing clarity and consistency to provincial government acts and regulations.

The main objective of the regulations will continue to be the protection of public safety and the environment. Lands located along the Lake Ontario shoreline and adjacent to wetlands will be added to the hazard lands falling within the regulation. Existing policies for regulated lands will continue to be implemented. GRCA staff will assist landowners to ensure that new development within regulated areas will not impact their safety due to flooding or erosion or adversely impact the local environment.

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By Leona Dombrowsky, MPP

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Ontario has a dynamic agri-food sector, with about 56,000 farms producing more than 200 commodities. In spite of this diversity, there is one common concern shared by our various producer groups: excessive foreign agriculture subsidies that have pushed down commodity prices.

In particular, the lucrative subsidies allowed under the 2002 U.S. Farm Bill are a source of frustration for Ontario producers. Massive overproduction generated by American support programs has had a negative impact on the world agricultural economy, including Ontario's.

Accordingly, we are calling on the federal government to seek major improvements to agricultural trading rules. It is important that any final agreement resulting from the WTO talks include real and substantive cuts to U.S. and European Union farm subsidies.

Improvements to market access

Our government is also calling for improvements to market access. Ontario's agri-food industry is highly dependent on exports, with much of our high-quality produce destined for American consumers. Indeed, the province accounts for more than 40 percent of Canadian food exports, and this continued success depends on establishing a more open trading environment for agricultural products.

Unfortunately, our recent experiences with border disputes – such as the BSE crisis – demonstrate that challenges to fair market access remain. The WTO talks must confirm the principle that any barriers to trade must be based on legitimate health or safety concerns, and must be backed up by good science.

Finally, we are calling on the federal government to defend Ontario's supply management system. The province's dairy, poultry and egg producers are vital contributors to our agri-food economy, representing over 7,100 farms and generating $2.5 billion in farm gate receipts. The continued success of these sectors can be attributed to the market stability made possible through existing marketing systems established to manage supply.

Leona Dombrowsky is Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and MPP for Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington

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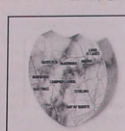

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dren, both young and old, can be seen wreathed in smiles, all excitedly watching and waiting for that very last float, you know the one, with Santa Claus and his eight reindeer! Take a moment and review all the wonders that are in store for you, if you will but listen, and read, and watch with the eyes of a child, or remember Decembers past with the mind's eye of the senior.

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Of course, for most of us, December represents Christmas, the holiday that has been celebrated throughout the world by millions of people through the ages, in honour of the birth of the Christ Child,

In recent years, in this country, many other December celebrations have joined the traditional Christmas.

Hanukkah, the Jewish celebration…is celebrated from December 26th to January 2nd. This is the Jewish Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication. During the Hanukkah celebration, gifts are exchanged, with contributions made to the poor. On the first evening, of Dec. 25th, one candle is lit in a special eight branched candelarbrum called a menorah. Subsequently, each night for the eight nights one candle is lit.

Kwanzaa, originated in the United States, in the latter half of the last century, addresses the culture of the African American peoples, with the spirit and intent of the holiday closely paralleling both the Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations. There are millions of people of African descent throughout the world who celebrate Kwanzaa.

In political circles there is always the concern to be "politically correct", so this year, the Governor General for the first time will not be decorating a "Christmas Tree" in the main hall of her residence. It is to be called the "Holiday Tree".) It is no longer proper to wish another a "Merry Christmas", but far more correct to exclaim, "Happy Holiday!"

Perhaps you, like many others, will actually find that when you wish someone a Merry Christmas, the response will be "Happy Hanukkah, or Happy Kwanzaa. For those who are not politically inclined, correctly or otherwise, this exchange of honest greetings seems to work just fine.

Is there a point where, like the little boy who asked "Are you really Santa Claus?", the rest of us will be left to ask, "Is there really a Christmas?"

"Will we remember Hanukkah?" "Is Kwanzaa still part of my identity?"

Be sure to watch your newspaper for all the wonderful events that will be coming into your area this December. Plan now to call someone who is shut in at this season, and bring them a little cheer in the form of a visit, a card, or just a little something to enjoy. Toy drives, food banks, and many other efforts are being made to ensure that ALL have a Merry Christmas, and ALL can share in some good cheer. After all, whether you celebrate Christmas, or the "Holiday" season, it should be a time of warm memories to take with you through a cold, Canadian December.

Artisans tour: Brenda McMillan's farmhouse was a hive of activity over the weekend during the ninth annual Christmas Artisans Tour in Asphodel-Norwood. Six artisans had work for sale at the 10th Line farmhouse. This will be the last year Brenda hosts a stop on the tour. Delores Rutherford and Linda Baker were also hosts on the tour welcoming Christmas shoppers to Delores' home in Norwood. Photo/Bill Freeman

Festive R.I.D.E kicks off

(Central Hastings, ONT.) - The holiday season is almost upon us, and the Ontario Provincial Police wants to remind the motoring public of the danger of mixing alcohol with driving. From November 25, 2005 to January 2, 2006, the OPP will team up with police services across the province for the annual Festive R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign.

Impaired driving remains the leading criminal cause of death in Canada. OPP officers will be out in your neighbourhood in an effort to remove the threat of the impaired driver, and reduce the death toll on Ontario roads.

Last year, during the five-week OPP Festive R.I.D.E. Initiative, officers stopped 450,582 vehicles at roadside checkpoints, 294 persons were charged with criminal code alcohol-related offences and a total of 664 12-hour licence suspensions were issued. Officers also issued 315 of the 90-day Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions. For every 470 vehicles checked at our RIDE locations, one driver was either charged with an impaired driving related charge or was issued a 12-hour licence suspension. This is not acceptable! Unfortunately during the Festive RIDE campaign last year, officers investigated 37 fatal collisions in which 41 people lost their lives. Three of these fatal collisions were alcohol related. This needless and tragic loss of life must stop!

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Tackling youth gambling

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Driving home the risks associated with gambling in the language of school hallways is one of the reasons the play Caught in the Game has had such a powerful impact on audiences, says actor Darcie Conway.

Ms. Conway, a Brock University grad, is also the founder and executive director of Theatre To Go which is bringing its acclaimed production to area high schools. This is the sixth year (and third play) the theatre company has produced for the Responsible Gambling Council of Ontario.

During those years Ms. Conway and her ensemble have played to over 100,000 students.

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Santa continues his visits: *Santa and Mrs. Claus continued their whirlwind pre-Christmas visit to the region making a stop in Hastings before heading off to other communities to participate in their festive Santa parades. The magical couple checked a lot of lists. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Medical Centre gets gift

The late Dr. Swarn Makhija of Peterborough.

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - A gift of $15,000 in medical equipment and clinic medical supplies were given to the Marmora and Madoc Medical Centres last month by Dr. Ramesh Makhija of Peterborough. The donations were made through the Central Hastings Sustainable Communities Association in memory of Dr. Makhija's late wife, Dr. Swarn Makhija, founder of the Citi-Centre Walk-In Clinic in Peterborough.

Central Hastings received a power examination table and autoclave; Marmora a physician's scales, metal trolleys, computer, halogen examination lights, office chairs. In addition, each received a share of the medical supplies.

The Marmora Medical Centre houses a Registered Nurse, two Nurse Practitioners and receptionist. A doctor is in the clinic every second Saturday for a full day.

Reeve Terry Clemens was

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Seniors' Christmas dinner

Helen and Stewart Hardy entertained at the seniors' banquet with an amusing skit, written by Helen. Sixty-two people attended, enjoying a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Emcee Karen Stephens welcomed everyone to the annual Christmas dinner of the Marmora Seniors' Club held Friday night at the Legion. A total of 62 attended, including Reeve Terry Clemens who brought greetings from Council and staff, Councilors Elaine Jones and Milt Stephens. Marjorie Doyle and Vera Vanstone were at the door, welcoming everyone.

President Florence Harding and Mrs. Stephens conducted the 50/50 draw, which was won by Mary Taylor. Lucky winners of door prizes were: Sid Perkin, George Danes, Bill Drummond, Clarence Shannon, Camilla Cain, Rob Viau, Shirley Harris and Vera McCoy.

An entertaining skit followed, performed by Helen and Stewart Hardy, about the 'craziness' of shopping for a pink blouse with Stewart. Mu-

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New Police Officers for Port Hope, Cobourg, Brighton and Quinte West

MPP Lou Rinaldi joins police and municipal officials in announcing 5 new police officers for Port Hope, Cobourg, Brighton and Quinte West.

"These new officers will patrol our streets, help prevent crime and help make our community safer," Lou Rinaldi, M.P.P. for Northumberland said. "The 1,000 new police officers being hired across the province are a concrete illustration of our commitment to the safety of Ontario communities."

The Safer Communities - 1,000 Officers Partnership program is a key part of the government's plan to foster safer and stronger communities in Ontario. Half of the new officers will be assigned to community policing duties such as street patrols, improved traffic enforcement and school visits.

"Speaking on behalf of the Police Service Board of Brighton and all the residents of Brighton, I express my delight at this good news. The Queen's Park announcement that our application has met with success means a greater policing capability and profile for the residents of Brighton, which will pay dividends long into the future." said Peter Corry, Chairman of the Police Services Board.

"On behalf of the Municipality of Brighton, I am very pleased with the outcome of the application and look forward to an increase of police services and sustainability for the Municipality of Brighton." said Mayor Christine Herrington.

"First of all we are extremely excited about the new appointment of one of the 1000 officer. This is a new position and the officer's primary function will be the Community Liaison Officer." said Inspector Earl Johns, Quinte West OPP Detachment.

The Safer Communities - 1,000 Officers Partnership program used an equitable allocation formula that takes into account factors such as the population, the size of the police service and the number of requests received from municipalities and police services. Every eligible police service that applied to the program is receiving funding.

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Getting in the spirit....
'Tis the season: The Hastings Gazebo was given a full holiday makeover by volunteers before Saturday evening's delightful tree lighting and Christmas carol sing along. Photos/Bill Freeman

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Comfort Country Welcomes the Welcome Wagon

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Ms. York reviewed the contents of a typical basket with those in attendance. "It takes a special person to be a Welcome Wagon representative." she explained. "They must be well organized, have an outgoing personality, and present themselves well because they are representing both the community and local businesses. But most of all they must enjoy being out in the community and meeting with people. We provide training and regular support for our representatives."

The ComfortCountry executive committee is eager to see the program running in this area. Rob Price, President of the Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce observed " This is a program which would be of great benefit to the community. We have tried something similar on a volunteer basis in the past, but were not able to sustain it over the long term. I believe now with all the communities in ComfortCountry working together we will be successful."

Anyone interested in being a Welcome Wagon representative or a business sponsor should contact Gloria York at 1-866-873-9945 or e-mail gyork@cogeco.ca or Jim Bakker (613) 473-1616 or cocmadoc@bellnet.ca for more information.

Bantam Colts still riding high with win over Bancroft

Campbellford --- At the beginning of their season, the Bertrand Motors Bantam A Colts had growing pains just like any organization starting out. In October they played four league games, earning a split. As time went on, the team's chemistry started to kick in and this showed in their November stats.

They played nine league games and won eight in a row, with just a one-goal difference in the only game they gave up. Now it is December and the Bertrand Boys have started this month off on the right foot with a solid 5-1 win against Bancroft on Sunday December 4th.

The Colts hit the ice for this tryst a little short on manpower, with only nine skaters and one goalie, but you would not have noticed in the first period. At 8:24 Curtis Haig went in to start the scoring, assisted by Brad Filip and Ben Craig. Just over a minute later at 7:18, Jared Lowe set up Dougals Little who notched a beauty. At 6:35, Little skated in, faked the shot and then passed perfectly to Zach Patfield who blasted the puck so far back into the net that it took a moment to find it. A couple of minutes later Patfield teamed up with Filip to notch their fourth. As the period wound down, Patfield and Little worked the puck the length of the ice and passed to Lowe at the point, who fired a bullet at the net to finish the first period with a 5-0 lead.

The second period was a bit more of a seesaw battle as the Bancroft squad fought to get in the game but the Colts went of the defensive to maintain their lead. By the third period, the fact that Bancroft had five more skaters than the Colts started to become more evident. The Jets went on the offensive and fired shot after shot at goalie Jake Locke but thanks to the help of his teammates Jordan McEvoy, Tyler Dunkley and Aaron Quinn they were able to hold Bancroft off. With only 1:50 left in the game and the Colts shorthanded, the Jets notched a powerplay goal to break the shutout and end the game at 5-1 for the Bertrand Boys, even though they were outshot 31-22 by Bancroft. This leaves them top in their league with a record of 11 wins and three losses.

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Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The Cordova Mines Euchre Club held its fill-in game, December 1, with the following results: Lady's 1st, Marion Smith, 68; 2nd, Marjorie Bedore, 67; Men's 1st, John McGregor, 66; 2nd, Rose Scollick, 65; Lone Hands, Isabel Westenholm, 2. Regular play will resume this week.

Thursday, Dec. 1, the Cordova Mines Recreation Association held its meeting with 11 members out. After a short business meeting, the group enjoyed an exchange of gifts and lunch. The January meeting will be election of officers.

The Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church held Sunday service in the revitalized chapel. Rev. Traviss thanked all who worked. Janet Smallwood sang a solo, Rex and Pat Warr were in attendance and sang, "From crib to cross to crown." The special story for children was about Sameny the Mouse.

As announced last week, the churches in Cordova Mines are doing a Christmas program, Sunday, December 18th at 6pm, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Community Centre.

The Candlelight service at Cordova Mines United Church is Wednesday, December 21st.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend, come out to Cordova Mines Community Center and have soup and sandwich lunch. You can also shop around at the book and bake table, crafts and white elephant plus vendors' tables.

Obituary

Quinlan, Aleatha Dawn - Passed away at Peterborough Regional Healthcare Centre, Hospital Drive, November 25, 2005, Aleatha Dawn Quinlan, daughter of the late Clarence and Molly (Sarles) McGee, was born in Rawdon Twp, September 13, 1934. She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard. Mother of James, Barrie; Carl, St. Catharines; Rick, RR 2, Marmora; Patricia Tompkins, Alberta; and Michael, RR 2, Marmora, sister of Gerald McGee, Stirling, Delbert McGee, Oshawa, Jean Gay, Belleville. Dearly loved by her nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Cremation. A Memorial Service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home, Marmora, November 30, 2005, with Rev. Louis DiRocco officiating. Interment followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora. In lieu of flowers, donations were requested to the Peterborough Dialysis Centre.

Dr. Ramesh Makhiga, centre, is presented with a framed certificate by Reeve Terry Clemens, left, and Frank Mills, second right, while Mrs. Asha Mohindra and David VanderDussen look on. photo Nancy Derrer

Medical Centre gets gift

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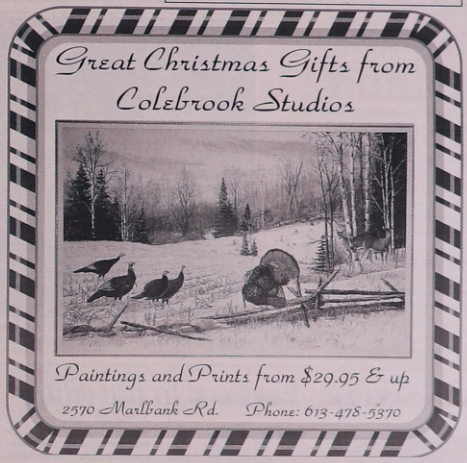
smiling broadly at this new gift and pleased to report that the $125,000 that the municipality borrowed has now been repaid. At the time of the purchase, the municipality took on a $125,000 mortgage, as well.

Dr. Makhiga and Marmora & Lake CAO Frank Mills have been friends since 1982, the doctor reported. He is a retired environmental scientist who has worked with Mr. Mills on waste management issues. When the two men were visiting in last December, Dr. Makhiga mentioned that he had this equipment that he had to dispose of. Mills picked up some of the equipment, calling on Centre Hastings to assist with moving the power examination table that weighed about 900 pounds.

"The equipment is of more value being used that if I tried to sell it," Dr. Makhiga said. "It's good for the community.

Dr. Makhija was presented with a framer certificate that will be placed on the wall of the medical centre for all to see, in appreciation for his generosity.



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Senior woes

Nancy Derer
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A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.
"Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"
"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.
There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS.'"

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for

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When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and bald, they don't recognize you.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper. It's worse when you forget to pull it down.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft..
Today, it's called golf

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Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club has decorated Marmora Memorial Park and the Information Centre, turning them into a winter wonderland. Take a walk through the park after dusk and enjoy! photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

WAKE UP CANADA!

This letter is to comment on the presence of Canadian armed forces in Afghanistan which is a de-facto declaration of war. I am afraid, not too many fellow Canadians noticed this and the implications of this decision on all of us.
Have a nice day!

While we were sleeping, our government managed to get us involved in a shooting war. What am I talking about? It is our involvement in Afghanistan. It just got expanded from a peacekeeping/peacemaking operation into a war-fighting mission. Our troops got moved out from the relative security of Kabul, where they were guarding the "client government" of the United States of America, into the Kandahar area that is a hotbed of local resistance to the US occupation. This mission involves active operations against local resistance whatever it may be. In other words, we are willingly taking the "monkey" off the US armed forces backs and putting it on our own backs. How and why did it happen? It happened through the back door, so to speak. The culprit is our membership in the American led organization called NATO. This organization, that was originally created to stop the spread of communism into West European countries shortly after the end of World War II, is used today by the United States to further their own geo-political goals. And, of course, we the Canadians remain married to the organization that fulfilled its purpose and should have been disbanded a long time ago. Why is this happening? Due to the growing unpopularity of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan among the American public, the government of George Bush realized that they will have to start bringing back some of their "boys" alive rather than in their body-bags. They also realized their armed forces are stretched very thin and thus unable to deal with other potential emergencies, and that the enlistment rates for their army reserves are down and the equipment their soldiers are using in the field is wearing out fast by its constant use. Are you getting the picture, yet? That's why they announced a gradual withdrawal of their combat forces from Afghanistan. Yet, if a power vacuum is created in Afghanistan by the withdrawal of US combat forces, the puppet regime of Hamid Kharzai will fall in a very short time. And if this happens we'll be back to square one in our fight against Al Qaida and terrorism.
This is where NATO and the Canadian armed forces come in handy. They will take over the combat operations previously carried out mostly by the US Special Forces. Canada will even throw in one of its generals to lead the newly created NATO combat force. This is not a part of some doomsday novel but a reality. Has this been discussed and agreed to by the Parliament of Canada before a decision was made? Did we declare the war on some country or organization or cause by understanding the implications of such a decision, or are we just flying it by the seat of our pants? We should remember what happened to our soldiers during our first entanglement in Afghanistan. Is the Canadian public ready to hear the bad news again? Are they ready to see their young soldiers dying in this hell-hole of the world for a very dubious reason? If not, this is the time to say so, Canadians.
What should we do? We should be very concerned about our involvement in the Afghanistan war as there is no military solution to it. It makes us legitimate targets, as never before, for the revenge attacks by Al Qaida and affiliated terror organizations. Canadians working and living in the Arab/Islamic countries are especially vulnerable. You have to ask the question, "What's the next move of our government?"

Are we sending our troops to Iraq next?

Dennis Zezula,
Warkworth, Ontario

On the Street Question of the week

What do you want Santa to bring you this year?

Conn-ex and a fuzzing animal.

"Connor Kerr"

A remote control truck and a fuzzy toy.

"Kaleb Gordon"

A flashlight, candy, and a camera.

"Piper James"

A portable DVD player and candy.

"Jaggar Noel"

A box of army men and a new shirt.

"Logan Fraser"

I would like some new clothes and a Brat doll.

"Kelsey Fraser"

20th dinner for special people

Margaret Monk, dinner coordinator, left, sits with Linda. Grace was said by Jean Shannon, standing. Photo Nancy Derrer.

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora – One of the most heartwarming examples of Christmas spirit takes place each year in Sacred Heart Church hall. That's when the Catholic Women's League invites the community's 'special people' to attend a traditional Christmas feast, enjoy a visit from Santa, with singing, games and dancing to follow. This year's event, the 20th annual Dinner for Special People, took place Thursday evening, December 1, under the guiding hand once again of Margaret Monk. Over 40 attended.

Literally an army of helpers contribute to the event's success. Deena MacCauley and Cathy Tilley are responsible for collecting gifts from their fellow CWL members and the congregation. They sort and wrap them, ready for Santa's to distribute. Janine Tilley selected the music. Cathy Collins of Pathways to Independence, Belleville, brought a Karaoke machine.

Following a welcome by CWL President Phyllis Bedard, and grace said by Jean Shannon, turkey and all the trimmings, including a selection of pies for dessert, were prepared and served by Mrs. MacCauley, Jean Shannon, Marie Elliott, Bev Maloney, Isabel O'Connor, Bernadette Lynch, Marg Campbell, Nita Napadek, Phyllis Bedard, Monica Youmans, Leona Brady Judy O'Grady, Linda Bracken, Racheal and Dorothy Meehan.

A wonderful time was had by all.

Group presents pastor with unique quilt

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - St. Andrew's United Church Women held the traditional Christmas potluck at the home of Theresa and John Davidson, Monday, and the Deloro Quilting Group made a surprise presentation to Pastor Christina Hague of a quilt showing biblical story scenes. Symbols and scenes included: crosses, dove, bread and wine, 3 Kings, praying hands, Noah's ark, Jacob's ladder, chalice and grapes, two United Church crests, angels, harp, manger scene, and Jesus riding a donkey.

The Deloro group began the quilt October 11, hurrying to finish it up Dec. 30. Theresa Davidson, Arlene Cooksey, Lamoine Cassalman, Vera McCoy, Fran Turner and Margaret Blackwood are the core members of the quilting group, with assistance from Lois Fluke and Elizabeth Teskey. The quilt pattern was one the group designed to complement the scenes. Pastor Hague had hugs for everyone involved.

Following the potluck, there was a gift exchange.

see photo on page 6

Back row, l-r, Alicia Main, Erica Downes, Melissa Runions and Amanda Heath. Front, l-r, Eden Sanger and Sydney Moorman. Missing from photo, Shannon Earle, Elisabeth Main, Lauren Brownson, Jessica Brown and Jordann Brown. photo Nancy Derrer

Skaters bring home medals

By Gloria Hawkes

Marmora - Marmora skaters attended the Napanee Invitational 2005, Nov. 19, with the following results: Shannon Earle, 5th, pre-preliminary B; Eden Sanger, 6th, pre-preliminary B; Elisabeth Main, 1st, stage 6, flight 1; Lauren Brownson, 3rd, stage 6, flight 2; Sydney Moorman, 7th, stage 6, flight 2; Shannon Earle, 5th, pre-preliminary elements, flight 3; Melissa Runions, 6th, preliminary elements, flight 1; Eden Sanger, 4th, pre-preliminary elements, flight 1; Amanda Heath, 7th, preliminary elements, flight 3; Jessica Brown, 6th, Sr. Bronze, flight 2; Alicia Main, 5th, Jessica Brown, 7th, Bronze interpretative; Erica Downes, 1st, Silver interpretative; Erica Downes, 1st, open elements; Alicia Main, 3rd, Sr. Bronze elements, flight 1; Jessica Brown, 2nd, Sr. Bronze elements, flight 2.

These skaters are coached by Nancy Brady, Leah Paul, Melissa Baitley and Melanie Barker.

Great work, skaters!

Seniors' Club President Florence Harding was presented with a thank you gift from club members by the club's treasurer Marjorie Doyle. photo Nancy Derrer

Seniors' Christmas dinner

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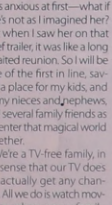
sical entertainment was provided by Jack Clemenger, Jack Golden, Jackie Fraser and Dave Daunter. A number of classic Christmas carols were sung along with the band.

The seniors meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at the William Shannon Room; the first Wednesday meeting starts at 1:30pm, the 3rd Wednesday is a pot-luck lunch starting at 12 noon. New members welcome.

Through the Wardrobe



reality check

sheila wray gregoire

When I was a child one of my best friends was named Lucy. She wasn't a real girl, of course, any more than Aslan was a tame lion, but I used to huddle in kitchen cupboards with her (we didn't have a wardrobe), hoping to find an entrance to her magical world where children could be heroes if they showed virtue, sacrifice, and courage.

Not everybody meets his or her imaginary friends, but this week I will meet mine. I was anxious at first—what if she's not as I imagined her? But when I saw her on that brief trailer, it was like a long awaited reunion. So I will be one of the first in line, saving a place for my kids, and all my nieces and nephews, and several family friends as we enter that magical world together.

We're a TV-free family, in the sense that our TV does not actually get any channels. All we do is watch movies, so when a new family movie is released our house goes mad. But lately I have been so disappointed in the offerings. It amazes me that most movie studios haven't caught on to one basic fact: family-affirming, feel good movies score big. Showing North Americans as the bad guys, or married people as jerks, or church goers as sadists doesn't make the masses flock to your theatres. Put out a great movie like The Incredibles, which is pro-marriage, pro-family, pro-duty and pro-loyalty, and people will love it, judging from the number of little Incredibles who showed up at my door on Hallowe'en night. Besides, it has already made a profit of over $500,000,000. That's right: half a billion dollars for a movie that affirms the family, not insults it.

Yet instead of riding this obvious cash cow, Hollywood continues to take movies that could be blockbusters and sabotage them, all to make some political point. Take Alexander, that huge flop that, according to boxofficemojo.com, lost almost $30,000,000. A movie on Alexander the Great should have done well: think epic with lots of action. But this one tanked, and tanked badly. I never saw it, but from what I heard, it was just, well, weird. There were bizarre sexual undertones to everything. Maybe Hollywood people think such things are natural—and, given the covers of the tabloids, perhaps, to them, they are—but most of us would prefer not to be reminded of such things. Why throw these in unless you want to drive away millions of people?

My family is the perfect audience for a movie on Alexander. We homeschool, and this year we're studying ancient Greece. If they had made a G movie on him, or even a PG one, we'd have been there in a heartbeat. And they probably would have made money. The average G movie makes over $70 million, whereas the average R movie loses $7 million. People want movies they can go to as a family. Wake up, Hollywood.

The same thing happens on television, of course. The edgy shows don't necessarily do well. And while you may have a large audience for some that push the envelope—like Desperate Housewives, for instance—it's nowhere near the audience The Mary Tyler Moore Show once commanded. The audience for television is shrinking, and not only because we have too many alternatives. It's also because we're being pushed away. Commanding a bigger share of an ever-shrinking pie isn't necessarily something to brag about.

Nevertheless, I am so glad that this Christmas, some movie studios get it. I'm going to Narnia, and don't expect me back for a while.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events
Dec. 12 - Turkey bingo, 7 p.m.
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m. House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. -10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
Back on winter hours. Children's Story Time on 1st & 3rd Sat. 10:30 am. - 11:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts, ages 3 to 6.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

Toy Drive 2005
Any new or good used toys can be dropped off now until Wednesday, December 21 at the Town Hall or to any Marmora fire fighter.

Ladies Ecumenical Meeting
Dec. 28, 7 p.m., Caressant Care Nursing Home.

Christmas Diners Club
Wed. Dec. 14th. Turkey and all the fixins!! We serve at noon. Entertainment - The Moira River Ramblers - will play before and after (12:45ish).

The Best of Euchre
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Bonarlaw.

Fund Raising Event for Food Bank
Dec. 18th, 5-9 p.m., at Cedar Ridge Restaurant. Buffet dinner & live entertainment. Advance tickets at Cook's Barber Shop, Marmora.

Marmora & District Adult Activity Centre
Invite you to celebrate Christmas with us on Tues. Dec. 13, 1 p.m. at Marmora Town Hall. Band, refreshments and dancing. All welcome.

The Garden Club of Marmora and Lake
Meeting Tues. Dec. 13, 12:30 p.m., William Shannon Room in the Memorial Building for annual Christmas Pot Luck Lunch.

Community Dinner
Mon. Dec. 19, 5 p.m., Community Centre. Adults $2., children under 12 $1. Festive turkey bake, veggies and salad, pear gingerbread and upside down cake.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026, or email ads@thshieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.

THE Shield

HERE COMES SANTA!

And, of course, Santa, this year riding atop a Marmora & Lake Volunteer Fire Department truck.

The Belleville Sea Cadet band was impressive. photos Nancy Derrer

Marmora Senior School float.

Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club President Wilma Bush, right, and Bonnie Danes fought the wind to carry the banner at the head of Saturday's annual Santa Claus parade.

Belleville Hillbilly float.

Snofest float featured a sled dog team on its float, dog owners walking with their pets.

The Deloro Quilting Group presented Pastor Christina Hague with a specially designed quilt at the Dec. 5 potluck. L-R, Arlene Cooksey, Lios Fluke, Vera McCoy, Elizabeth Teskey, Pastor Hague, Fran Turner, Lamoine Cassalman and Theresa Davidson. Missing from the photo is Margaret Blackwood. photo Nancy Derrer

Please recycle this paper after you have read it

SPOTLIGHT ON ENTERTAINMENT

Holiday Parade at symphony

Peterborough - The wonders and dreams of musical fancy will come to life with the Peterborough Symphony Orchestra's "Holiday parade" family matinee concert on Dec. 18.

It is a perfect event (at 2 pm) for families and people who want to avoid winter night driving.

Audience members will be treated to the March of the Toys, Candide Overture, Enchanted Lake, the Gayane Suite No. 3, Sleigh Ride and Christmas Fantasy.

The show is sponsored by Trytel. Tickets are $15 each; groups of three or more $10 each per ticket. For more information call 705-742-7469.

Mc Joyful Christmas fundraiser

Asphodel-Norwood - Sunday school students from Norwood Pentecostal will be running a special fundraiser at Foodland Saturday (10 am to 2 pm) to help Ukrainian orphans enjoy a taste of McDonald's food.

In the Ukraine, a trip to McDonald's is an expensive venture that only the wealthy can afford and a similar initiative raised funds to help a group of delighted Ukrainian orphans have a meal at McDonalds.

The Norwood fundraiser, and others across the province, hopes to raise $10 per child which would cover the meal and provide them with Christmas treats.

For more information you can call Lisa Page (652-6224) or Norwood Pentecostal Church (639-2187.

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In the groove: *Members of the Norwood District High School Junior concert band were in a perfect musical groove during their big seasonal showcase. The Junior ensemble is made up of students in grade 7-9 and they put on a terrific set. Also in the spotlight was the grade 10 music class, the school's senior concert band and their jazz band. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Festive story time in Norwood

Asphodel-Norwood - It's the festive time of year and that means some special story time and craft delights at the Norwood Public Library. This month's Friday morning gatherings continue on the 9th, 16th and 23rd at 10:30 am.

The program includes stories, songs, games, a snack and craft.

Light up those lights Home decorating contest

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Lioness Club hosts its annual home decorating contest Dec. 14 and is encouraging festive dazzlers to keep their lights on that night for judging. Winners will be contacted that night and prize money donated to the charity of choice.

The Club also has a Friendly Welcome package for new Township residents. If you are interested in receiving a gift package leave your name at Norwood Home Hardware or contact Marg Clarke (639-5656).

Don't forget to leave your used computer cartridges at Harvest Cupboard or Meljesnic Computers. The proceeds from recycling will go to the Guide Dog program.

Lioness members also deliver books to residents in the Township who are shut-ins. For more information call Sue Cheek (639-1367).

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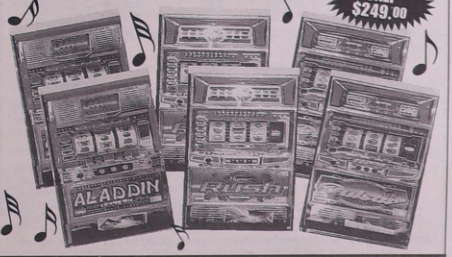
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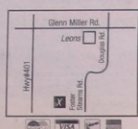

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THE SCOREBOARD

Havelock Hawks host tourney

By Tammy Holt

Havelock - Well, you know the saying 'better late than never'. With a great bunch of kids, their first game was a bundle of nerves for all. After that, it was game on. Over the past weeks, our Atom B Hawks have been flying high. To bring it up to date, the team has had five wins, one tie and two losses. Hawks, you should be proud of your accomplishments and great team playing, including our two players from the Tykes.

This past weekend, Havelock was host to our Atom B tournament, with great success. With a loss for the first game, the Hawks came back strong to take the next two games, giving them the "C" championship. Special thanks go to Tina Driscoll and Tracy Wright (who is also the team manager) for the organization of this event. Also thanks to all who helped out and donated prizes. We have a great coach, Donnie Johnston, assistant coach Jeff Hiscock and trainer Garrth Wilson. To our players, keep up the good work but, more importantly, have fun. Go, Hawks, Go.

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Taking aim: Jim McMillan, staring down Jeremy Bench of the Frankford Huskies, had a strong game for the Norwood Vipers in their 7-0 win Sunday. McMillan fired a pair of goals past Huskies' goalie Nick Vangemeren who had a solid game for Frankford who outshot Norwood 17-12 in the first but couldn't solve Vipers stopper Colin Caley. Photo/Bill Freeman

ZEBRAS HAVE TOUGH JOB

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

"Black and white and never right"!!!!!

Whoever wrote that book, hit the nail on the head when describing referees of the hockey world.

It is safe to say that wearing the stripes is probably the most thankless job there is. In minor hockey circles men and women dedicate a lot of time to the game, only to take abuse from parents many of whom have never played the sport!

There is plenty of criticism dumped on the official when a squad is on the short end of a score but never a "Good game ref", from a losing team at the conclusion of a match!

All he or she has to do is make one bad call and they are blamed for "costing us the game". Fans never recall the dozens of other plays whistled correctly.

It is such an easy thing to do, blaming the game official, when instead "Mom and Dad" should be concerned about "little Johnny" who took a "stupid penalty" resulting in a power play goal for the other team!

Sure, referees are paid for their efforts on the ice, good or bad, but it is no where near enough to put up with the vocal (or in some cases physical) abuse that is put upon them.

Go to any local arena and I dare you to recall a game where no one verbally condemned a "ref" at least once during a contest. It is very easy to "chirp" at a referee for blowing a call, but most will tell you it does not effect the outcome (or does it?)

I believe it works in reverse and the "zebras" are more inclined to give teams that don't "trash" them certain breaks!

Hockey "refs" have to acquire one skill that other sports officials do not. They are required to skate in order to perform their jobs. Football, baseball and basketball "game callers" only have to run or walk to do a match!

The now retired Ray Scampenello of the National Hockey League was a superb skater and better that most players in his day.

Yes, officials make mistakes, but so do the athletes playing the sport!

Make no mistake about it...NO REFEREES, NO GAME!!

"Bruin Bits"

The "World Baseball Classic" that takes place in March of next year, looks interesting. The 16-country tournament is being played in Asia, Puerto-Rico and the U.S. Canada's entry started off on the right foot by naming former Blue Jay, Ernie Whitt, as manager.

Boston Bruins trading Joe Thornton to San Jose had a lot to do with the new N.H.L. salary cap. The "cheapskate" beantown brass got three mediocre players and still saved 1.5 million dollars on their payroll!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3366

New fishing regulations

Marmora – Two members of the Crowe Lake Waterway Association (CLWA) attended the Walleye Regulation Review meeting, October 28, at the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) office in Peterborough. The CLWA felt that the public should be made aware of the outcome of this meeting.

The following notice has been published by the MNR: Important changes are being made to the way the Ministry of Natural Resources manages Ontario's recreational fisheries. Starting in 2007, Ontario will have new Fisheries Management Zones and some new seasons, limits and regulations. The goal of these changes is to make fishing regulations easier to understand while maintaining healthy fish communities.

In early 2006, the MNR will be inviting anglers to comment on the fishing regulations in the new Fisheries Management Zones.

The proposed changes should be of interest to all those who fish for walleye. CLWA, therefore, encourages all interested parties to watch for any notification inviting anglers to comment on these proposals.

You are invited to visit the ministry website for more information: www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/fishing.

Campbellford Colts Juvenile Hockey Club

The Campbellford Juvenile hockey club took their high scoring offence on the road this week. First stopping in Napanee led by Cory Taylor's two goals, the Colts won 5-3. Other snipers were Justin Chrysler, Ryan Nicholas and Tyler Mahoney. Then it was off to Tweed. The home team was short staffed and the score showed the Colts winning 12-1. Ryan Pope, Justin Loucks and Justin Chrysler had two goals apiece, with singles going to Taylor, Mahoney, Dean Petty, Dane Ellistyler Allanson and Justin Lothian scoring on a penalty shot. The Colts final stop of the week was in Picton. The "cat" line produced seven points. Chrysler with two goals, Allanson and Taylor with one each in a 9-1 victory. Also lighting the lamp, Clint Cochrane has a pair, also Lothian and Loucks. Adam Filliers has his first goal of the season. The Colts record stands at 7 and 1- outscoring teams 60-17. The Colts next home game is this Saturday at 3pm vs. Deseronto...so come out and enjoy some local talent as they gear up for the playoffs.

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Atoms gracious tourney hosts

Asphodel-Norwood - The Archer Trucking Atom A's were gracious tourney hosts Dec. 3. They opened with a 4-3 win over Peterborough with Emma Hughes, Travis Bennett and Jacob Bennet notching goals. Emma Smith, Ethan McDougall, Joey Walsh, Daniel, Jacob and Travis Bennet added assists.

The squad lost 7-0 and 10-0 to Tweed and Lakefield. Sharing the netminding were Travis Stark and Cameron Klompmaker.

The team extends warm thanks to all the teams and families for helping the tourney run smoothly. Kudos to Roger and Sheryl Stark for organizing the event for Minor Sports.

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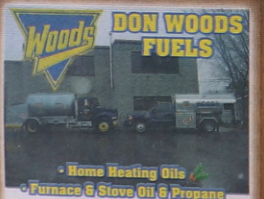

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RURAL REPORT

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John Maaskant, a chicken farmer and OFAC's chairman, described the participants as being "real farmers with real heart." He added, "These are the people who work hard, 365 days each year, to put food on our tables." Maaskant also commented that he hopes that the calendar will help to dispel a lot of myths about who farmers are. "You won't find checked shirts and rubber boots in this publication," he chuckled.

Classic black and white

The classic black and white calendar builds upon Ontario Pork's successful calendar initiative from the years 2002 to 2005. It graciously turned the project over to OFAC who expanded it to include farmers of 12 types of livestock and poultry farms from across Ontario.

Complimentary copies

Complimentary copies of the calendar are being distributed to provincial, federal and municipal politicians as well as media and grocery stores across Ontario. The calendar is also available at a cost of $10 each plus shipping from the OFAC office. Call 519-837-1326 to order your copy or visit www.ofac.org

Funded through sponsorship

This project was funded, in part, through sponsorship from Ontario farm groups and agribusiness as well as through contributions by Canada and the Province of Ontario under the Canada-Ontario Research and Development (CORD) program, an initiative of the federal-provincial-territorial Agricultural Policy Framework designed to position Canada's agri-food sector as a world leader.

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When decorating your tree, avoid strings and items that are easily broken. It is amazing what our pets like to chew on; glass ornaments can cause serious problems. Tinsel and ribbon are a favourite for many pets and can result in intestinal blockage that may be life threatening. Keep batteries and electrical cords concealed or elevated to prevent any chewing.

Resist the temptation to give your pets the food and treats we all enjoy over the holidays. They can cause vomiting, diarrhea, and a potential hospital stay! Watch for a future article about chocolate toxicity in pets.

Do not be the Grinch that stole your pets' Christmas. There are many safe Christmas toys and treats. Wrap your dog or cat gifts and hang them stockings. Consult your veterinarian to ensure gifts are safe. Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season from Campbellford Veterinary Services!

Holy Smoke! Brewery repeats

Petherick's Corner - For the third year in a row, Church-Key Brewing of Trent Hills has been decorated with a Gold Medal at the Canadian Brewing Awards.

The awards gala was held in Toronto November 22 and Church-Key 'Earned Best of Category' plaudits for its Holy Smoke Scotch Ale. This was the third gold medal in as many years for Holy Smoke, a dark, malty ale which utilizes peat-smoke whisky malt as part of the brewing process.

Church-Key, located in the hamlet of Petherick's Corner, also won a Bronze Medal in the Porter Category for its Decadent Chocolate Porter, which uses cocoa from World's Finest Chocolate in Campbellford. Toronto's Mill Street Brewing took the Gold with its Coffee Porter.

Church-Key shared a Silver Medal with Scotch Irish Brewing of Fitzroy Harbor. Scotch-Irish brews all of its ales at Church-Key, included Sergeant Majors IPA, which placed second in the India Pale Ale category.

This year's Canadian Brewing Awards was the largest edition yet in the contest's three-year history. Forty-eight breweries (up from 34 last year) entered over 230 beers (up from 139 in 2004) in 20 different style categories. Sponsored by Wine Access Magazine, the Awards have emerged as the signature contest in the Canadian brewing industry for judging the quality of Canadian

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Kelleher elected to regional post

Peterborough - Ann-Marie Kelleher, manager of rural economic development for the Greater Peterborough Economic Development Corporation (GPA EDC) has been elected to the board of directors of the Ontario East Economic Development Commission (OEEDC).

The 17-year-old Commission is a joint marketing and collective voice for eastern Ontario on issues affecting economic development. Ontario East has 130 members and represents an area stretching from Victoria-Haliburton to the United Counties of Prescott-Russell bounded by the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers.

As a director, Ms. Kelleher will work with the board to develop strategies that will help Ontario East become a driving force in the Ontario economy. The overall goal of the OEEDC marketing partnership is to raise the profile of the region as a "vibrant business location."

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The Golden Touch—Church-Key owner and brewmaster John Graham (right) and marketing manager Cary Tucker celebrate success at awards gala.

beer in head-to-head competition. Pump House Brewery, a microbrewery from Moncton, New Brunswick emerged as the 2005 Brewery of the Year, winning an impressive nine medals, including six gold, across a wide range of 15 products entered.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT DECEMBER 12, 2005 at 7:00 pm

CONSENTS:

B 32/2005	Dennis McFadden, Con. 11, Lot 13, 11th Line West Hastings
B 33/2005	Kevin and Julie Gaskin, Con. 14, Lot 3, Steam Mill Lane, Seymour
B 36/2005	861197 Ontario Limited, Con. 2, Lot 24, Pine Ridge Way, Warkworth
B 37/2005	Joanne Tickle, Con. 9, Lot 11, Richardson Road
B 38/2005	Otto Feiden, Con. 5, Lot 5, 5th Line West, Campbellford
B 39/2005	Carson Lines, Con. 10, Lot 16, RR#2 Hastings
B 40/2005	Otto Feiden, Con. 5, Lot 4, 6th Line West, Campbellford
B 41/2005	Gary and Mary Anne Barnett, Con. 15, Lot 23, RR#2 Hastings

PLANNING COMMITTEE DECEMBER 12, 2005 at 7:30 pm

PUBLIC MEETINGS - ZONING APPLICATIONS

C 31/2005	M. Roders, Con. 8, Lot 19, 292 Concession Rd 8 East
C 33/2005	D. McFadden, Con. 11, Lot 13, 11th Line West, Hastings
C 34/2005	S. Marrier, Con. 4, Lot 3, Sandy Flats Road, Percy

PUBLIC MEETINGS - SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS

SB 02/2005	M. Green, Con. 1, Pt Lot 5, Seymour
SB 03/2005	R. White, Con. 10, Pt Lot 10, Percy
SB 04/2005	2077412 Ontario Inc, Con. 12, Pt Lot 15

Contact Info:
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Thursday December 29th	CLOSED
Friday December 30th	CLOSED
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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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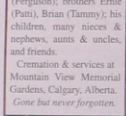

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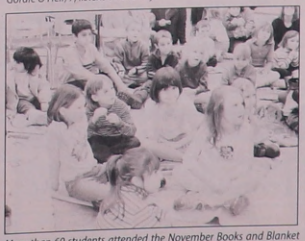

More than 60 students attended the November Books and Blanket evening at Earl Prentice Elementary School last month. Everyone sat attentively listening to Loreen Murphy read 'Verdy,' by Janell Cannon, the story of a snake who is happy he lives in the tropics. Mrs. Lana Coens and Mrs. Nicky Clemens assisted with the arrangements.

Tyler-Rose Muirhead, 7, was all business when it came time for the delicious surprise, an edible craft. The children decorated big cookies - and then ate them.

Books, books & more books

Randy Hebor and his granddaughter, Bryanna Fluke, 5, and Diane Bolton and her son, Luke, 4, snuggled and listened. photos Nancy Derrer

Hastings County gets the brush off

Warden Charles Mullett of Hastings County has expressed his displeasure about being shut out of the Province's Standing Committee hearings on enriching municipal pension benefits.

Hastings County was informed that it would not be allowed to speak face to face with members of the Standing Committee hearing submissions on Bill 206, a new piece of legislation from the Government that will raise local property taxes dramatically unless it is changed.

"After being told by our local M.P.P.s to take our message directly to Queen's Park we are given the brush off by the Committee," said Mullett "we are not pleased."

"We were told there were just too many submissions and therefore Hastings County is not on the speakers list. The Committee has only allowed 4 days of public hearings and that obviously is not enough." said Mullett "I am calling on our local M.P.P.s to get involved and change the Committee's decision."

County Council is very concerned that its property taxpayers will be stuck paying up to $1,000,000 annually for new pension benefits for municipal employees. "Our taxpayers get absolutely nothing in return, no improvements in services like ambulance or long term care," said Mullett.

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OPP Officer cleared of wrongdoing

A criminal charge of assault causing bodily harm that had been laid against an OPP officer was withdrawn by the Crown in Napanee on Tuesday November 15, 2005.

Provincial Constable David Hagerman, a 10-year veteran of the OPP, had been charged in September by the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) as a result of an incident that occurred last March. PC Hagerman had attempted to arrest a motorist who had been driving erratically and who had become verbally abusive. A struggle ensued and the officer and the motorist fell into the ditch by the side of the road. The motorist suffered a broken clavicle.

Joan Barrett, a Special Prosecutor for the Crown Law Office in Toronto, reviewed the file and decided not to proceed with the criminal charge against the officer, as it would not be in the best interest of the public. In her statement to the court, Barrett stated that the injury sustained by the motorist was accidental and that there was no evidence to suggest that PC Hagerman was not acting in good faith.

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Tackling youth gambling

Student's short story basis for drama

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"It's really speaking to students in their own language," she said in an interview before a recent show.

Caught in the Game is based on a short story by Innisdale high school student Matthew Pyle.

Theatre To Go has made a point of reaching out to creative students and uses their work in future plays. Last year it was a short story and graphic arts contest; this year it is a song writing contest with the winner's work to be used in their next production.

"With the short story contest we adapted that in some way in the play," Ms. Conway said. "This year it will be a song."

There are $1,000 and $500 prizes for the top two songwriters.

"Each of our plays has been inspired by a student in some way."

Caught in the Game focuses on student athlete Eric whose gambling spirals out of control until finally, indebted to sharpers, throws a judo competition and gets kicked off the team, losing his apartment, self-respect and a good part of the trust of his best friend. He tests the love and patience of his sister and is forced to surrender his independence in order to deal with his problems.

The play was designed for senior level students but Ms. Conway says "a lot of educators are asking that all grades see it."

"Youth are at twice the risk of developing a gambling problem and are also the first generation exposed to this degree of legalized gambling. The play is about prevention and giving them information so they can make some smart choices.

"This has been the most successful year. It just gets better."

Ms. Conway says that for a lot of students this is the first time that they've been provided with any information at all on gambling.

They know a lot about alcohol and drug abuse but very little on gambling, she adds.

The Responsible Gambling Council also has an "interactive, one-on-one" program they bring to universities called "Know The Score."

Caught in the game: Sasa Jurko, Noel Laurie-Joice (Eric) and Brendan Hennessey perform in the play Caught in the Game at Norwood District High. Photo/Bill Freeman

Atom B's battle Eagles

Asphodel-Norwood - The Ennismore Eagles had their hands full with the Atom B Hornets needing all they had to win 3-0. The visitors struck quickly for two but Norwood dug in on defense giving up just one more goal.

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Real Trees and Holiday Spirit

By Heather Gemmell

Despite the fact that artificial trees are becoming more realistic every year there are still lots of traditionalists who like having a real tree at Christmas time.

Connon Nurseries find the best way to display their Christmas trees is to hang them off the ground so customers can inspect them completely before making their selection. To keep the experience festive last weekend they had a fire pit set up outside complete with marshmallows for roasting and hot chocolate.

There are a number of varieties of trees that are suitable for Christmas and the choice of variety is left

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Janessa and Alexis LeFrance got the opportunity to choose their own Christmas Tree and enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride at the Reid Family Farm. Photo Heather Gemmell

Welcome, Geeks Galore!

The principals of Geeks Galore, left to right, Steve Torr, David Torr and Hogan Courrier. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - A new business has opened on Highway #7 at Marble Point Road that will be of interest to anyone who owns a computer for work or recreation. Geeks Galore is in the business of computer sales, service, networking and consultation. The company even offers Voice Over Internet Provider, VOIP, for $20 a month.

David Torr, son Steve Torr, who is an apprentice and Hogan Courrier, a certified technician, a graduate of Business and Technical College of Toronto, are planning an official open house in the near future but, as of now, they're open for business.

There are some grand opening specials, good until December 31, on computers, starting at $699 + taxes, with monitors available, including LCD flat screens. They also boast a huge selection of games and software.

A second grand opening spe-

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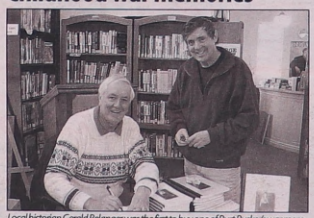
Childhood war memories



Local historian Gerald Belanger was the first to buy one of Burt Busker's war memoir at a book signing at Marmora & Lake Public Library last Saturday. You'll also find him there Friday (today) and Saturday, 11am-2pm. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Bartholomeus (Burt) J. Busker is 66 years old, born in Holland at the beginning of the German occupation of his country. He was six years old in 1945 when the worst of the fighting took place; first the Germans, then at last the allies. Two bombs fell on his family home in Breukele, one while he was sitting at the table eating a bowl of pea soup, he remembers to this day. Their home was one of 27 on that street that was bombed.. His father, a railway worker, at work within sight of the house, saw it happen and came running.

Burt's hometown, in the north of Holland near the Rhine canal, was not liberated by the Canadian Army until late 1945. Because the Germans had flooded the area by breaking the dykes, the land produced no food. His mother went away to find food for the family of six, returning days later with one pound of

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Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

The bake sale table at the Cordova Mines Library Association soup & sandwich lunch, bake and book sale, and vendors tables, sells out fast to people like Susan Brownson. Dolores Steenburgh was helping out at the bake table.

What's better than fluffy white bears for little girls at this time of year. Lauren, 3, and Sydney Law, 7, gave them a big hug. photos Nancy Derrer

Things started early at Cordova Mines Library Soup and Sandwich Christmas Bazaar. Many bargains were available, vendor displays were very spectacular. The baked goods and books went quickly. Some 90 or more had soup and sandwich lunch. The 50/50 draw was won by Jim Beckford. Here is a list of prize winners:

Sonja Ellis, Dave McCann, Darlene Ellis, Imogene Krahner, Ida Chard, Don Bowen, Caroline Co, Liz Clayton, Susan Bronson, Bill Hornsby, Madeline Gow, L. Law, Kay Boutilier, Shannon Scollick, Rita Baird, Susan Bronson, Carol Johansen, Win Menzies, Linda Wilkins, Barb Grainger and Susan Bronson. Thanks to all who donated prizes and those like me, who bought tickets and didn't win. Many thanks to Win Beckford and Delores Goddart for all the work in the kitchen, to our waitress Pauline and her helpers, Crystal and C.J.

The Cordova Mines United Church minister and members are joining the Free Methodist Church, Sunday at 6pm for a presentation, "If I Had Known." Music, message and pantomime portraying the birth of Christ. Refreshments served afterward in the Cordova Mines Community Center.

During the morning service on Dec. 18 at 10am, MiMi Kavanagh will perform a soliloquy featuring Mary, Jesus' mother.

The United Church of Cordova Mines will hold its annual candlelight service, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

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Olympian brings special touch to ice

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - She's skated at the Olympics and coached world champions but for Anna Forder McLaughlin nothing is more "refreshing" than working with the youngest members of the figure skating set.

"Every day you go out there with the little guys and it's something new and different," Ms. McLaughlin told The Shield during the unique Legends on Ice clinic in Norwood.

The clinic was designed for skaters five to 12 years who have not yet achieved their Pre-Preliminary Freeskate level. They got two, hour-long sessions with Ms. McLaughlin as well as off-ice dance and martial arts workshops.

Rarely do skaters at this level get this kind of attention and the Norwood Figure Skating Club was thrilled.

"It's the first time to be offered," says Bernadette Vanderhorst. "Usually they have these for higher levels. It's exciting for the young ones.

"Club skaters might usually get 10-15 minutes with a Skate Canada coach, today they get two one hour sessions."

Ms. McLaughlin coached Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini and is now at the new sportsplex in Whitby after 28 years with Oshawa. She had been away from teaching young skaters and now works with skaters 3 to 22 years-old -- from kids with pylons to Canadian national skaters.

It has given her a new perspective on the sport.

"It's been so refreshing. To

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Euchre scores

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Alan, age 10

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Kristen, age 10

What is the right age to get married?

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Camille, age 10

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Freddie, age 6 (very wise for his age)

How can a stranger tell if two people are married?

(1) You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

Derrick, age 8

What do you think your mum and dad have in common?

(1) Both don't want any more kids.

Lori, age 8

What do most people do on a date?

(1) Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure)

(2) On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

Martin, age 10

What would you do on a first date that was turning sour?

(1) I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.

Craig, age 9

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This photograph of the miners working at the Cordova Mine in 1900 was loaned to The Shield by Charlie Barrons of Havelock.

Letters *to the editor*

Vote for Batawa

Now that the Trenton Hospital is being moved one bit at a time to Belleville, Trentonians are learning how it feels to be amalgamated. We folks out in the boonies of Quinte West have lived with that feeling over the last several years as we watched our local civic offices become shells as their staffs and equipment disappeared into the new city hall in Trenton. The folks in the boonies paid close to 60% of building cost of the new City hall to date, and will continue to pay close to 60% of the balance until the loan for that building is paid off six years from now, but some of them are so bitter about its location they have not been in it since it was built, and some have vowed they will never step through its doors.

When and if, the time comes for councilors to vote on a site for the proposed Sports Complex I ask them to remember how they feel about the hospital's move to Belleville, and to understand that to vote for any site in the southern fringe of our city, or the south west corner which is being so vigorously touted, will engender similar feelings in the over 60% of the population who live outside of the those areas. Councilors should do the right thing, and vote for the Batawa location in the geographic center of our city. Such a vote will be a vote for the better union of our city. To vote for any other site will be to vote for further fractionalization of out already brittle union.

Yours sincerely,
Dennis W. Wood
Resident of the former village of Frankford

Marmora's Own Greg Terrion recognized!

The "Mayor" of Marmora (Greg Terrion) was shown on TV Monday night at the Leafs hockey game in Toronto.
Hopefully some day Greg will receive the recognition from Marmora that he deserves as a local guy who made good in the N.H.L.
Thank you for your time.

Larry Hancock
Bowmanville, Ont.
(A long time Leaf and Greg Terrion fan.)

Out of towner praises Madoc parade

I was visiting in Madoc on a Saturday and had the pleasure of seeing the Santa Claus Parade. I was impressed with the tremendous effort that went into it.
The many out of town participants, the wonderful bands, floats and even a donkey joined in.
It was nice to see the many children taking part waving and singing Christmas songs.
My congratulations.

Joyce Fearnside
Hamilton Ontario

"Don't take advantage"

Following letter was submitted to Reeve Terry Clemens, Municipality of Marmora & Lake

We are writing today on behalf of the Shawano Ratepayers Inc, Twin Sisters Ratepayers Association, Marmora & Lake Ratepayers Association and the Crowe Lake Waterway Association, representing approximately1300 ratepayers,
We are concerned with the potential tax rate implications of the 2006 property assessments. As you know the average residential property assessment in Marmora & Lake has increased16.48 %. Whether the assessment process is fair or in fact correct is not the issue. The issue is what tax rate will Marmora & Lake (M & L) be applying in 2006?

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On the Street Question of the week

Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet? - Members of the Marmora & Lake Garden Club were asked.

Yes. They're all wrapped and all paid for. I shop all year.

"Gladys Watson"

No, but I'm almost done. It's the decorating that's taking a long time.

"Rosalie Payer"

Yes. It's all done for my most favourite people in the world, my grandchildren Lucas and Wesley.

"Jim Cuddy"

I'm finished, they're all wrapped and sent off to relatives in Toronto, Mississauga, Belleville & Oakville.

"Marlisse MacIntyre"

I haven't shopped in 10 years. I give Christmas cards and money to my children and grandchildren and let them pick out their own gifts.

"Meta Dressler"

No. My problem this year has been one of coordinating transportation so I'll probably do it all in one day.

"Rose Fox"

CWL elections take place in January

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Following Mass celebrated by Reverend Louis DiRocco for the late Helen Mantle, a past president of Marmora Catholic Women's League of Canada, League members met for their December meeting. President Phyllis Bedard reported that nominations for a new executive will be presented at the January meeting where the election will take place. She also reported Linda Bracken has the Policy and Procedures ready.

Committee chairs were asked to hand in their annual reports in point form.

- Spiritual Development chair Jean Shannon read "Don't Pass Me By";

- Parish council representative Dorothy Meehan reported on the successful tea/bazaar held November 26 - Birthright Belleville and Kingston will each receive $100, it was agreed;

- ten per cent of money raised during the year by the CWL will be used for membership training;

- the parish hall is available for rent by parishioners only, Mrs. Meehan stated;

- Organization Chair Leisa Trumble had the new recipe books on hand (Treasures From The 'Heart'). Many had been pre-ordered - the rest are for sale at $10.00 each;

- Christian Family Life Chair Annie Wilman reported she had sent a letter in with the ribbons from the White Ribbon campaign. She also welcomed two new members of the parish to the meeting;

- Resolutions Chair Leona Brady requested members send letters to the government since nursing homes residents now have their physiotherapy visits reduced from three days a week to two;

- Community Life Chair, Deena MacCauley, expressed appreciation to the members for their donations to the Helping Hands Food Bank instead of exchanging gifts. She explained that Food Bank clients are allowed 12 visits a year, with one month between each visit. They are obliged to show proof of their eligibility and are closely monitored.

Thanks were extended to the Municipality of Marmora and Lake for the free use of a room in the lower level of the Memorial Building, to Gleaners for their help and to Dixie Lee and ValuMart for their assistance with extra food.

There is a special need for canned vegetables and fruit - and volunteers to assist;

- Communications Chair Wilma Bush distributed the December newsletter;

- Father DiRocco congratulated the ladies on their successes and achievements;

- Treasurer Yvonne McGrath gave the financial report and distributed a revamped 'prayer line';

Secretary Bev Maloney read a thank you from Anne McGrath.

- A motion was approved to spend $25 on Living Lights for deceased CWL members.

The Silver Foxes made a $300 donation to Scott Drummond for the Marmora & Lake Fire Department last Friday morning. photo Nancy Derrer

Fire & Rescue receives donation

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Those Silver Fox ladies! Another donation from the fitness group to a municipal department, the third in 2005. On Friday morning, the women gathered at the Doo Wop Diner and presented a cheque for $300 to Scott Drummond of the Marmora & Lake Fire Department for its First Response medical fund.

The group is allowed free access to the Community Centre from 9-10am, Mondays and Thursdays. Organizer Dorothy Caverly came up with the idea of giving something back to the community for the free use of the room. There is a nucleus of 20 women who attend, each chipping in for the good of the community. The first donation, $200, went to the Marmora Medical Centre; $300 went to the Historical Foundation.

Those attending the luncheon were: Carol Mawer, Barbara Reynolds, Jennie Killian, Joyce Fraser, Norma Crofts, Jan Lyons, Marianne Taylor, Lamoine Cassalman, Marg Campbell, Jean Shannon, Florence Harding, Terry Donaldson, Arlene Cooksey, Elaine Jones, Dorothy Caverly, Pat Gramlow and Linda Kuck.

Mr. Drummond expressed his thanks on behalf of the fire department.

Book six years in the writing

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flour and those few peas that made the soup.

Burt and his mother ran to the back of the house to escape but the way was blocked; a second bomb had left a crater in the yard. In all, 25 bombs fell in a couple of minutes. His mother and one of his three sisters and Burt were injured. Only one piece of furniture in the home remained.

Part of their home was occupied by 20 German soldiers. While the soldiers ate from a their own supplies, they shared no food with the Dutch family. Hunger was the norm; young Burt would walk into the village and collect nuts that had fallen from a tree and eat them. Once the Canadian Army arrived, conditions improved

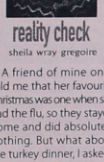
Why was Canada chosen, above Australia and New Zealand, by the family as a place to emigrate? In 1952, Burt's father and brother-in-law attended a Canadian Immigration session. A movie of Canada in summer was shown. Burt's father dreamed of renting out beach chairs along the whole shoreline of Lake Ontario. Another thing they learned from the movie was that "Christmas trees grow wild in Ontario." So, that first Christmas, Burt, his dad and a brother-in-law went down to the recently-opened two-lane #401 highway and sawed off three beautiful trees standing at the side of the road as their family Christmas trees.

Following school, Burt worked at a grocery store in Pickering and then, for the next 38 years, at GM, However, his arrival in Canada did not lay to rest his wartime experiences. He's visited Holland at least 10 times, scouring the archives to put names, dates and identify to people who lived there when he was a child, to a Canadian pilot who crashed near his home, to the name of the Canadian regiments that liberated that area of Holland. To him, 1945 is like yesterday and he has followed a personal need to put his growing up years during World War II in perspective.

Numerous stories and many photographs are contained in the book, Warchild, a World War II Memoir, that Burt wrote over the past six years while living in Cobourg. Two months ago, he and his wife, Mirjam, moved to the Tiffin Road area. Last Saturday morning, he brought copies of his book to the Marmora & Lake Public Library for a book signing.

The book is available at www.Amazon.com and www.booksurge.com. He aim is to sell enough books so that he can donate one book to every surviving World War II veteran, as well as to schools.

The Christmas Pressure Cooker



reality check

sheila wray gregoire

A friend of mine once told me that her favourite Christmas was one when she had the flu, so they stayed home and did absolutely nothing. But what about the turkey dinner, I asked? What about the family get-together? Don't you miss the gifts? Nope, she said. None of that turned her crank. And then I realized that I didn't always relish all that chaos, either.

Why is it that Christmas elicits such feelings? We look forward to the holiday with great anticipation, but we also dread all the work, and the visiting, and the noise. My mother-in-law, who once was the proud owner of over a thousand Christmas decorations, is now the fed up owner of over a thousand Christmas decorations. Christmas, I think, has simply become too big.

Sometimes I dream of a small holiday, with just the four of us sipping hot chocolate around the tree. Then I realize how much we would miss all the ornery relatives—and the nice ones—if they were absent. But add four extra kids and four times as many adults to the picture, let alone negotiating which side of the family we spend which day with, and Christmas becomes a huge production.

This aspect of the season has a whiff of an austere aunt telling us to write our thank you notes: you just have to do it, and your feelings don't matter. So we entertain, buy multitudes of presents and rush to parties, even if we're tired and cranky. And this rushing deprives of us of something we want desperately at Christmas that we don't necessarily have at other times of year: quality time with our own families.

And Christmas is the only time of year that truly is about family. There are no swimming lessons or hockey games or play practices or exams. There's only family. So this year is going to be different, we vow. We're going to build memories, forge bonds, and show the affection that is sometimes lacking as we pass each other at the refrigerator. We have images of families huddled around the fire as we read the Christmas story, sing carols, and throw snowballs if only the weather would cooperate. When our kids would rather watch the latest DVD or play with their new presents, we get really annoyed. We demand too much of Christmas because we don't have it at other times of year. That's a lot of pressure to put on December 25.

Can Christmas live up to all the hype? Perhaps, but only if we come at it not with unrealistic expectations, but instead with a quiet and firm commitment to put first things first once more. Christmas can't make up for a whole year of busyness, but it can ground us once again so that we can ensure the chaos doesn't last all year. During the holidays, when we breathe that sigh of relief because there is no hockey, or gymnastics, or skating, or jobs, it begs the question why we make ourselves so busy in the first place. Maybe, if we gave ourselves more time during the year, Christmas could once again be a time to relax and laugh together. It's an extension of what you do, rather than the exception to the rule.

Christmas is about family, faith and love. But let those things not be gifts that we unwrap at Christmas, only to tuck away again until next year. Let's build them into our lives, today, and reap the benefits of the holidays all through the year.

Sheila is the author of To Love, Honor and Vacuum. You can find marriage and parenting help at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m, House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program; Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome. 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
The Marmora & Lake Public Library Board would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season! The Library will be closed from Saturday December 24th, 2005 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, so be sure to come in soon to get your holiday reading material.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

Toy Drive 2005
Any new or good used toys can be dropped off now until Wednesday, December 21 at the Town Hall or to any Marmora fire fighter.

The Best of Euchre
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Bonarlaw.

Fund Raising Event for Food Bank
Dec. 18th, 5-9 p.m., at Cedar Ridge Restaurant. Buffet dinner & live entertainment. Advance tickets at Cook's Barber Shop, Marmora.

Community Dinner
Mon. Dec. 19, 5 p.m., Community Centre. Adults $2., children under 12 $1. Festive turkey bake, veggies and salad, pear gingerbread and upside down cake.

Alzheimer 101
Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte starting community outreach program on 4th Wed. each month in William Shannon Room. Register: 962-0892, to ensure enough resource materials.

An Evening of Beautiful Music
Dec. 18, 7 p.m., St Andrew's United Church.

"Violin Recital"
Dec. 23, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's United Church, by Gabriella's violin students. Good will offering.

Christmas Day Service
Dec. 24, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's United Church.

Christmas Day Service
Dec. 25, 11 a.m., St. Andrew's United Church. Carols & readings.

Free Festive Christmas Dinner
Dec. 25, 2 p.m., Norwood Town Hall. Info: Cal Clarke (705-639-5319), John Wright (705-639-1307), Mary Rodgers, (705-639-5782).

Women's Health
For ages 50 & over: breast screening recommended every 2 years - it saves lives! To make appointment with Ontario Breast Screening Program, call 969-7780 or 1-888-969-7780. No referral necessary.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026, or email ads@shieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.

The Shield

Legends on ice: *Former Olympian Anna Forder McLaughlin was in Norwood to work with young skaters from around the region as part of the first ever Legends on Ice clinic. Photo/Bill Freeman*

A rare opportunity for young skaters

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see someone who can't do anything but are learning something new everyday. I teach a lot of kids of kids I trained. Their eyes light up when they step on the ice and when they let go of that pylon."

"It's the freedom. They feel the wind in their face (and realize) they create that wind by skating."

With senior national skaters "it's a different kind of challenge. It's the challenge of trying to keep their heads together and helping them accept the fact that everyday is not great."

She would like to see more clinics like the one in Norwood.

"This is a real pilot project because there are so few for younger skaters. They are the best behaved I've ever worked with."

She focused on basic skills, fine tuning things taught by club coaches.

"I want to make them realize how important the basics really are. Since figures were taken out kids have lost their respect for basics. If I can get nothing across other than basics are the most important part of skating I think I have done something.

"Helping athletes become good citizens is also a part of good coaching.

"It's usually a very small part of kids' lives and if you don't train the person along with the skater you do them a terrible injustice. I want to walk up to kids I trained 20 years ago and feel the same way as I do now -- she taught me something about life,not just skating."

"Kids," she says, "are resilient and so in tune with what they can handle"

Not so the parents sometimes.

"Usually I find that kids are very realistic about their own abilities and set appropriate goals. Sometimes it's the parents that set goals beyond their grasp."

The discipline skaters learn from the sport -- time management, concentration -- are life skills, Ms. McLaughlin adds.

Mrs. Vanderhorst was impressed by how she 'broke everything down in all the parts -- talking about the sound of the blades on the ice.'

Skaters from Marmora, Campbellford, Lakefield, Havelock, Omemee, Otonabee, Bowmanville and Norwood participated. Sponsors included Friendly Town Car Wash, Andy Calder Excavating, DeLaval and Fontaine Source for Sports. NDSC program assistants Karena and Brianna Radnor, Andrea Nelson and Jillian Lackey helped out. Greg Magwood did the martial arts and Sam Orton and Natalie Ricoupero were dance instructors.

Craft classes continue in '06

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Craft classes at Essence of Art Gallery on Main Street are so specialized to individual interests that two preteens enrolled in last Saturday's one-day session chose different projects.

Kaite Cross, 11, was learning how to make a stained glass lantern window hanger and nine-year-old Kendra Nicolson was working with wood and acrylic paints to make a sitting Santa. Gallery owners Franziska Windover and Karen Reid were working with the girls one-on-one. Other workshops will be offered during March break.

Kendra Nicolson was busy painting a wooden sitting Santa.

This week, a two-hour session on making a Victorian ornament took place. In the New Year, the duo will offer classes two Thursdays of the month.

The projects to be undertaken will be: papier mache tribal masks, painted floor mat, jewelry making (earrings, necklaces and bracelets), Lover's wine caddy for Valentine's Day and mosaic garden stones made of glass pieces set in cement.

The partners are getting ready to launch their first quarterly newsletter of upcoming events. If you'd like to be included in the mailing, give them a call. The gallery is open 11am-4pm, Wednesday through Saturday.

Kaite Cross attended Saturday's workshop and chose to make a stained glass lantern window hanger. photos Nancy Derrer

Camera-shy Cathie Jones opened Marmora's newest restaurant, Doo Wop Diner, with its 50's theme, last month. The hours are 11am to 7pm daily. The menu includes All Shook Up milkshakes, soups and salads,sandwiches, burgers, Blue Plate specials, and lots of desserts including a fully loaded banana split and a Fats Domino brownie. photo Nancy Derrer

Stolen van recovered

Marmora and Lake -- On the 8th of December 2005 at approximately 4 PM, a 1993 Dodge Caravan van was stolen from in front of a business on Bursthall Street in the Municipality of Marmora and Lake.

At 10:30pm, Central Hastings officers located the vehicle being driven on Highway 7 in the Municipality of Marmora and Lake. The vehicle was stopped and the occupants were arrested for possession of stolen property obtained by crime.

Charged were two female youths, aged 15 and 16; both are from the Marmora area. Both girls were released from police custody, and are to appear in Belleville Youth Court in January 2006.

Community Outreach

The Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte is starting its community outreach program:" Alzheimer 101", on the 4th Wednesday of each month (Dec. 28) in the William Shannon Room, 37 Forsyth Street, Marmora

This month's topic is: Holiday Tips for Families and will be followed by an informal discussion session. Please call 962-0892 to register, so we have enough resource materials on hand.

Help for today - Hope for tomorrow

Snofest buttons, souvenirs in stores

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Seventeen people turned out for the December 12 Snofest meeting chaired by Richard Lowery.

Race Marshall Brian Galloway reported on the February race schedule and is looking into having someone provide rides for children on the Saturday of Snofest weekend.

Stu Fisher said a number of local businesses now have Snofest Buttons for sale and Snofest souvenirs have been distributed locally by Robert Young.

"The Harts" musical group will be entertaining at the Snofest Banquet, arranged by June Vilneff.

The Chili Contest will be held at the Doo Wop Cafe.

The next Snofest meeting will be held Friday, January 6, 6:30 p.m. in the William Shannon Memorial Room.

SPOTLIGHT ON ENTERTAINMENT

Java Fest groove: *Whitney Page was one of 16 performers to hit the stage during Norwood District High's sensational Java Fest showcase. Everything from poetry to folk to rock was featured much to the delight of a full house of music and java enthusiasts. Photo/Bill Freeman*

'Tis the season: *(left) The Norwood Lioness Club donned Santa and Elvish hats while playing festive hosts to local seniors during a special lunch and social at the Town Hall. It was a change from their traditional lunch gift box program they run each year. Among those spreading good cheer were Christina Wilford, Carloyn Towns and Julia Barber. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Guest of honour: *Reeve Doug Pearcy was proud to escort Leona Patterson to the official treelighting launch during the Township's eighth annual festival. Leona joins an illustrious list of ladies who have officially turned on the great Christmas tree on the lawn of Norwood United Church. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Joy of Music series continues Dec. 19

Every third Monday of the month, Spirit of the Hills presents "For the Joy of Music", a music appreciation club for music lovers. At that time a presentation by a talented musician is scheduled at the Campbellford Seymour Library at 7pm. Fee is a one-time $10 for all the six remaining meetings. The next meeting is December 19 when Ken Laird will present "Christmas Carols- the History and the Story".

For more information, call Avner Gilaad at 705-696-1633.

West Wings Bookstore at Stirling presents

SpeakEasy jazz and folk at 8 p.m. Following Christmas Carols with Carol Flynn at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 17

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Letters to the editor

"Don't take advantage"

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MPAC has stressed that while property assessments have increased, it is local municipal governments that set the actual tax rate and point out that taxes may not necessarily increase.

It would be unreasonable to expect the same tax rate as the prior year. This would lead to an increase in tax revenue to the municipality with respect to residential properties of 16.48 %! If M & L maintains the same tax rate it will become obvious to all that council has passed a significant tax increase. Yes, you could leave the tax rate the same and claim as is now the case, "we did not raise the tax rate this year. If your taxes have gone up it is because of your assessment, not because of us!" However, we will ensure our respective members are aware and clear on the reality of the situation.

We would expect M & L Council to set a budget in a prudent conservative manor. We urge you to not take advantage of this potential windfall under the guise of "no tax rate increase". We would also expect that the M & L 2006 tax rate to be consistent with the municipality's needs and not its wants.

We thank you for your consideration in this regard and would appreciate your comments & the position of the Municipality at your earliest convenience.

Dave Reid, President
Crowe Lake Waterway Association,
Bruce Tiernay, President,
Marmora & Lake Ratepayers Association,

Jim Knight, President,
Shawano Ratepayers Inc.,
Jack Watkins, Twin Sisters Ratepayers Association.

CORRECTION TO REPORT OF VANDALISM AT RANCH RESTAURANT

A police report in last week's Havelock Shield reported a disturbance had occurred at the Ranchman Restaurant, near Sama Park, on Hwy. 7 near Havelock. The Ranchman Restaurant is on Hwy 7 at Norwood.

I regret that any inconvenience may have occurred to the Ranch Restaurant which is near Sama Park, on Hwy 7 between Marmora and Havelock, and which has had no disturbance reported.

As a frequent diner at the Ranch Restaurant, between Marmora and Havelock, I would recommend to anyone that over the past 10 years of being a customer, I have always enjoyed the cuisine, and particularly recommend the Friday night Fish and Chip special. Sam and Kevin would be delighted to show you their entire menu of delicious home cooked meals, and outstanding pies. See you at The Ranch!

Margriet Kitchen

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Arden building lot w/water view - MLS #2056595 - **$49,900.**
Denbigh 4-season cottage - MLS #2056647 - **$79,900.**
Harlowe Rd. 2-BR + garage (zoned COM) - MLS #2056649 - **$77,900.**
Harlowe Rd. 30 acres w/cabin - MLS #2056289 - **$87,500.**
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THE SCOREBOARD

Lady Knights get scare from Scott

By Bill Freeman
Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood District High Lady Knights hockey team got a lesson in understimating an opponent escaping with a 1-1 tie against Adam Scott.

"It was a little disappointing," said Jodie McCullum, coach of the 2-1-0 Knights. "It's certainly not a reflection of how the girls can play. I think they were expecting a different game and were unprepared for it."

Scoreless through one, Norwood got a spectacular coast-to-coast goal by Miranda Radnor in the second. The squad killed off double minors to start the third but Adam Scott battled back knotting things on a Lauren Davis screen shot that eluded goalie Emma Thompson.

Thompson had a fine game in net.

Scott was bombed by Lakefield but switched goalies and shortened their bench in Norwood.

"They came out flat. It should have been lopsided," Knights coach Lynda Coons said.

Norwood is building up its program and has 23 players on the team and a wonderful response from the girls.

"We could shorten our bench and be very competitive but that's not what our games are about," Coons says.

"We have a great group of talented, committed girls. This game was not a reflection of their ability."

"Emma was very sharp," added McCullum.

> "It's certainly not a reflection of how the girls can play. I think they were expecting a different game and were unprepared for it."

Tough game: Norwood District High and Adam Scott played to a tight 1-1 draw in Kawartha girls hockey action this week. Photo/Bill Freeman

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Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

With the recent release of "The Longest Yard" starring Adam Sandler and Chris Rock, it jogged my memory on movies related to the sports world. So here goes my personal top five list of athletic picture shows.

5. "THE BAD NEWS BEARS"
A squad of misfit kids spell "bad news" for the remaining teams in this "little league baseball" movie.

Walter Matthau, in the role of "Buttermaker" the manager of the squad, gives an outstanding performance as he goes from a "drunk" pool man to taking his club into the league final only to lose by a run. A young Tatum O'Neill plays his daughter who rescues a brutal team by becoming their ace pitcher. The favourite character is "Tanner" the scrappy shortstop who won't take any crap from anyone!

4. "CADDYSHACK"
This is a colorful look at the game of golf. (Otherwise known as "swing and swear"). Rodney Dangerfield, Ted Knight, Chevy Chase and Bill Murray, all star in the comedy based at the "Bushwood" golf course.

Dangerfield as the fun loving millionaire, Knight as the "shot-cheating" judge, Chase as the most talented but carefree "stick-swinger" and Murray in his role as "Carl" the "whacky greenskeeper". The best loved performance comes from the "gopher" who spends most of the show escaping from "Carl's" lame attempts to exterminate him!

3. "THE LONGEST YARD"
In a penitentiary, inmates are given the opportunity to "knock heads" with the guards who run the institution. Eddie Albert is the "crooked warden" who pulls strings and gets a washed up quarterback "Paul Crew" (Burt Reynolds) to lead the convicts in this classic Gridiron Tale. It was one of the first "sport flicks" to incorporate real players in acting roles such as Joe Kapp, Sonny Sixkiller and Ray Nitschke. In a great finale "Crew" (Reynolds) wins the contest for the "cons" by scrambling and diving "the longest yard" into the end zone.

2. "ROCKY"
Sly Stallone is "Rocky Balboa" a "Philadelphia pugilist" who gets a one in a million shot at the worlds heavyweight championship. Apollo Creed" is the "Hollywood Muhammad Ali" that Stallone must defeat to claim the belt and beat the odds. It was the only "big screen" story that I have seen when people got to their feet and cheered the outcome! The crowd watching the Academy Award winner did this even though the hero (Rocky) lost the bout! (Not a bad theme song either).

1. "SLAPSHOT"
What can be said that hasn't about this rude but entertaining hockey tale of a 'rags to riches" minor pro team. Paul Newman is "Reggie Dunlop" a veteran player-coach who persuades his club to win at any cost.

The "Hanson Brothers" steal the limelight as a trio of siblings who, as Newman says "scare the "baa-Jesus" out of everybody"! A lot of do-gooders were up in arms over the profane language and violence depicted in this "silver screen" story of the "Charlestown Chiefs".

The legendary goon "Oggie Oglethorpe" shows up in the final match where his team is tossed out allowing the "Chiefs" to capture the cup!

"Bruin Bits"

E.S.P.N. has suspended sportscaster and former N.F.L. receiver Michael Irvin for one week after "drug related objects" were found in his vehicle. Irvin claimed "the pipe" that was confiscated was a friend's. (hmmm)

Watch next week's edition of The Shield for "Solmer Says" Christmas list.

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

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Stream steward program "Great Grants"

Peterborough – The Community Stream Steward Program (CSSP) is one of the Ontario Trillium Foundation's "Great Grants Awards" finalists.

The awards recognize OTF grants that make a significant difference in communities. The non-profit CSSP is one of four finalists from across the province in the Environment category.

Urban habitats are gaining ground over wildlife. How can we rescue the streams and rivers affected by this proximity? Community Stream Steward Program's answer is simple: one meter at a time.

Since 2003 the CSSP has been involving local communities in the care and preservation of streams, recruiting and training volunteer stewards since the. It has mobilized individual volunteers, landowners and organizations in Durham Region, Northumberland, Peterborough and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"Ontario is home to many outstanding volunteer organizations," said Helen Burstyn of the OTF. "OTF grants help them achieve great results. Great Grants Awards pay tribute to organizations whose work help Ontarians achieve their potential and improve the quality of their lives."

Quite an endorsement

"The impact generated by Community Stream Steward Program clearly stands out," adds Peter Forgrave, Grant Review Team Chair in the Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge areas. "When you think that OTF makes on average 1,500 grants a year across Ontario, it's quite an endorsement for this program to be a finalist. (We) congratulate its staff and its many volunteers for their commitment and their vision." The successful CSSP pilot project serves as a model for other areas beyond its original boundaries.

The CSSP received $225,000 over three years from OTF to organize hands-on community involvement in stream conservation and restoration.

"Our aim is to recruit, train and enable individuals and organizations so that they become advocates in their communities while we provide guidance and act as a resource," says program coordinator Tara Borwick.

Provincial and National organizations are interested in taking the model further.

The Great Grants Awards will be presented by Minister of Culture Madeleine Meilleur Nov. 3.

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	65-85 lbs	1.32-1.64	1.74
	85-100 lbs	1.00-1.40	1.52
Calves	100-150 lbs	.60-2.20	2.26
	150-400 lbs	.50-1.33	1.38
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.70-1.38	1.40
Steers	600-800 lbs	.75-1.24	1.32
	800-1000 lbs	.70-1.02	1.13
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.50-1.16	1.19
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Bakelite Site could be future concern for Quinte RAP

The contaminated Bakelite property on Highway 2 east in Belleville has been in the news again. Recent activity at the site prompted a hasty visit from officials at Quinte Conservation, MOE (Ministry of the Environment) Belleville, and the DFO (Department of Fisheries & Oceans). It appears that the owner of the property is bulldozing into the Bay of Quinte. There are also piles of sediment pushed off to the side of the site, and large equipment has been seen parked in the water. The Bakelite site has been a scar on the face of Belleville for years. Attempts to have the owner clean it up have failed in the past. It is valuable property, fronting right on the Bay, and has an adjacent wetland to the west.

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQ-RAP) is, of course, concerned with the entire Bay, and especially with shoreline, urban areas. BQ-RAP is in the process of trying to clean up the Bay and move it from Area of Concern (AOC = Pollution Hotspot) to Area in Recovery (AIR). The Bakelite issue immediately became an important agenda item at the November meeting of the RAP Restoration Council. Mr. John Tooley, Manager of MOE's Belleville office and member of the Restoration Council, attended to update other members on the Bakelite issue. Mr. Terry Murphy, General Manager of Quinte Conservation and Co-Chair of the Council, attended as well to provide background and details.

MOE, Belleville, has a long history of dealing with this particular property owner. Mr. Tooley commented that the owner is well-known for his disregard of environmental issues. He noted that while other agencies now have to obtain search warrants to visit the property, MOE can, under the Environmental Protection Act, visit the site at "any reasonable time." He assured Council that MOE will do whatever is necessary to stop this action at the Bakelite site.

Jim Kelleher, General Manager of Lower Trent Conservation and Co-Chair of the Council, asked that the RAP be kept updated on the issue, since the outcome could have a direct impact in the future on The Big Cleanup with regard to impairment of water quality and habitat loss. Acting on a suggestion from Terry Murphy, Council is now considering the issue of a special fund to help deal with the legal costs of sensitive, expensive environmental issues like the Bakelite site.

TD-Canada Trust Manager Annette Baker, left, and Customer Service's Cheryle Leonard are thrilled with the quality and quantity of gifts contributed to this year's Angel Tree, part of the Christmas Sharing program. The Marmora Legion picked up the gifts Wednesday and will soon have the boxes ready for pick-up. photo Nancy Derrer

T'was three weeks before Christmas

T'was three weeks before Christmas when
all through the house not a creature was
stirring not even a mouse.
The members were absent they were'nt
in their chairs.
The government had collapsed, there
was much despair
Martin was heard to say
what was the matter
Our government should rule or the
country will be in tatters
Harper said no, we will go to the polls
The people will decide
tho' it will be quite cold
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claiming he'd rule again
No matter what party governed in sin
And so at this precious time of the year
When Canadians were joyful and full of
great cheer
The knock on the door
wasn't Santa you hear
But politicians from all
parties that did appear
Tho' strange things have happened on
past Christmas Days
Let's all write to Santa (have it all go away.)

Digger Hampson

Fifty excited children welcomed Santa to the Marmora Legion children's Christmas party Sunday afternoon. After enjoying hot dogs and pop served up by the Ladies Auxiliary, Emily Henderson, 7, and Logan Winters, 2, were the first to be called to visit Santa and receive early Christmas presents. photo Nancy Derrer

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Friday December 30th	CLOSED
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6. **Roll 1435-229-060-16022:** Concession 4 Part Lot 14 on Rd Plan 68 Part 22 formerly of the Township of Percy Minimum Tender Amount: $1983.84
7. **Roll 1435-229-060-16011:** Concession 4 Part Lot 14 on Rd Plan 68 Part 11 formerly of the Township of Percy Minimum Tender Amount: $2816.36
8. **Roll 1435-332-020-01500:** Lot 2 South of Albert Street & West of Bridge Street, Plan 33 formerly the Village of Hastings Minimum Tender Amount: $10876.30

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed tender, contact:

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Jim Peters, Director of Planning
phone: 705-653-1900 ex.234 email: jim.peters@trenthills.ca

Fax Number: 705-653-5203. The Corporation of Trent Hills P.O.Box 1030, Campbellford, Ontario, K0L 1L0

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By Bill Freeman

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Senior Boys (Andrew Taylor)

Coach Award - Tyler Oliver; Team Award - Jake Wynne; Character Ed Award (Respect) - Zo Nissen

Grade 8 Boys (Jake Wynne, Jeff Allen) Coach - Nick Orton; Team - Morgan Cassidy; Character Ed (Integrity) - Scott Sadlier

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Junior (Jim McMillan, Jeff Allen, Rick Thompson, Todd Murray, Jim Cooper, Bond Bjorgan)

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Senior - Jim McMillan, Jeff Allen, Rick Thompson, Todd Murray, Jim Cooper, Bond Bjorgan)

Most Dedicated - Matt McKinnon, OL, DL; Most Improved - Josh Clouston, SB, Safety; Best Lineman - Josh Denzau, OL; Character Ed (Perseverance) - Josh Whitmore, DE; Most Valuable Player - Jeff Quinlan, QB

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Junior (Mark Liebel)

Coach - Thomas Teasdale; Team - Anna Graham, Ron Hughes; Character Ed Award (Perseverance) - Amanda Martin

Senior (Jeff Winslow)

Coach - Jamie Bowmans; Team - Susan Ellis; Character Ed Award (Perseverance) - Stephanie Searle

Wrestling

Grade 8 (Roger Jenkins)

Coach - Andrew Doman; Team - Jamie Phillipe; Character Ed (Integrity) - Olivia Matthews

Soccer

Grade 8 Girls (Donna Burkholder)

Coach - Shelby Oliver; Team - Kellie Moher; Character Ed (Courage) - Cassy Steele

Grade 8 Boys (Kevin Brahaney)

Coach - Morgan Cassidy; Team - Alex Christopoulos; Character Ed (Optimism) - Josh Saunders

Ice Hockey

Junior boys (Bryan Hayton, Jim McMillan, Todd Murray)

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Coach - Anna Graham; Team - Miranda Rackmor, Heidi Marchant; Character Ed (Initiative) - Morgan Mitchell

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Grade 8 (Kevin Brahaney)

Coach - Scott Sadlier; Team - Clayton Leeming; Character Ed (Courage) - Corey LeBlanc

Track & Field

(Todd Murray, Lori Heffernan, Jim McMillan, Andrew Taylor)

Senior - Coach - Tyler Oliver; Team - Chris Murphy; Character Ed (responsibility) - Matt McKinnon;

Junior - Coach - Danielle Hilts; Team - Susan Ellis; Character Ed (Perseverance) - Melissa Cureton

Midget - Coach Award - Robbie Huffman; Team Award - Jeremiah Oliver; Character Ed Award (Integrity) - Jocelyn Jobin; OFSAA Award - Jeremiah Oliver (5th place)

Volleyball

Senior girls, COSSA silver, (Rebecca Brinkman, Tania Daly)

Coach Award - Teresa Coleman; Team Award - Stephanie Searle; Character Ed (Optimism) - Stacy Gerow

Junior girls (Shawn Pascoe, Diane Graham)

Coach - Brittney Darrington; Team - Anna Graham; Character Ed (Integrity) - Emily Whitmore

Grade 8 girls (Kevin Brahaney)

Coach - Carly Whitmore; Team - Alyssa McKinnon; Character Ed (Perseverance) - Kaitlyn Sparks

Grade 8 boys (Jake Wynne, Brittney McMillan)

Coach - Scott Sadlier; Team - Pearce McIlmoyle; Character Ed (Perseverance) - Matt Ashford

Rugby

Senior boys (Mike Burke, Linda Coons)

Coach - Darren Rioux; Team - Dan Whiteside; Character Ed (Integrity) - Jeff Quinlan

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Junior girls (Linda Coons, Mike Burke)

Coach - Kaitlyn Keating; Team - Erin Beckford; Character Ed (Initiative) - Sam Orton

Senior girls (Linda Coons, Mike Burke)

Coach - Laura Rodgers; Team - Stephanie Searle; Character Ed (Perseverance) - Morgin Tallent

Softball

Junior girls (Linda Waldack, Sarah Murray)

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Senior girls, Kawartha Champs (Coaches Jodie McCullum, Jeff Winslow)

Coach - Megan Montgomery; Team - Stephanie Searle; Character Ed (Responsibility) - Stacy Gerow

Rowing

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Six Sports

Seth Hard

Top flight skate clinic in Norwood

"On Leading Edge" Dec. 9

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - The topflight "On Leading Edge" skate development clinic will be in Norwood Dec. 9. Skaters from across eastern Ontario with CanSkate Stage 4 badges (but not Preliminary Freeskate) will get to spend a day on and off the ice with world class coaches.

"The NDSC believes clinics like this motivate our young people to improve and assist in the development of strong work ethics," says organizer Bernadette Vanderhorst.

The clinic will help develop skating skills and citizenship, she says.

It's also another showcase for the new community centre.

Clinic leaders include:

Anna Forder McLaughlin, a Level 3 coach with 25 years of experience including coaching pairs Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini and Anne Powers and Jamie Campbell; Greg Magwood, a 10-year black belt karate and jiu jitsu instructor and Samantha Orton and Natalie Ricoupero, longtime members of the Move 'n Groove competitive dance team with lots of experience teaching jazz and ballet.

Skaters will be in two groups (by age and level) receiving an hour each of on and off ice instruction in the morning and afternoon.

Parents are welcome to come and watch and local coaches are encouraged to attend and participate.

The NDSC thanks sponsors: Fontaine Source for Sports, Friendly Town Car Wash and DeLaval.

"We appreciate their support to allow us to offer quality recreation programs," says Mrs. Vanderhorst.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, with a Dec. 6 deadline. No applications will be accepted the day of the clinic. For more info contact Leanne Decker (639-5301), Mike Rutter (639-2014) or Bernadette Vanderhorst (639-5777).

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Members of the Trenton Figure Skating Club competed in Frankford, in the front row Shaelyn Elliott, Julia St Amant, Cludia Dufour, Nikki LaTour, Jennifer Tucker and Tanya Hasenberger and in the back row Jordan Reilly, Sarah Johnson, Gina Knegt, Sara Tucker, kristy Hunter, Cassandra Featherstone, Megan dePape and Megan Macleod.

Trenton Figure Skating Club Performs at Frankford Invitational Competition

Marci Elliot's skaters from the Trenton Figure skating club had great results in Frankford. Shaelyn Elliott won Gold in Create-A- Solo A, Bronze in Sr. Bronze Freeskate and 4th in Sr. Bronze Elements. Claudia Dufour won Gold in Introductory A Freeskate while Jennifer Tucker won Gold in Introductory A freeskate and 5th in Pre-Preliminary Freskkate. Sara Tucker took Silver in Jr. Bronze Freeskate and Bronze in Jr. Bronze Elements and Jordan Reilly placed 4th in Jr. Bronze Freeskate. Gina Knegt won Gold in Create-A-Solo C, Bronze in Jr. Bronze Freeskate and Bronze in Sr. Bronze Elements. Julia St Amant place 5th in Pre-Preliminary Elements while Tanya Hasenberger placed 4th in Pre-Preliminary Elements and 5th in Pre-Preliminary B freeskate. Tegan Snider took Gold in Jr. Silver Elements, 4th in Jr. Silver freeskate and 5th in Create-A-Solo C and Megan MacLeod placed 5th in Pre-liminary elements. Meghan DePape took 4th in Preliminary Freeskate and Kristy Hunter won Bronze in Preliminary Elements, they were both coached by Ida Klemencic Mark Kirk coached Emma McBurney to a Bronze in Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate and Kestra Dal had personal best skate. Cassandra Featherstone placed 5th in Preliminary Freeskate, Nikki LaTour took 4th in Introductory B Freeskate and Sarah Johnson won Gold in Introductory B Freeskate. These skaters are coached by Cindy Thompson.

The Perfect Tree for the Season

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to individual taste. Pine, spruce, fir and balsam all offer there own unique characteristics to the decorations. Connon Nurseries were recommending the Fraser Fir this year, its a bit more expensive but holds its needles longer and doesn't dry out as quickly.

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There are still those who believe that a Christmas tree is only right if you choose it and cut it yourself. The Reid Family has been catering to the Christmas Tree hunters who are seeking the perfect tree and a holiday experience.

On weekends in December they offer a horse drawn wagon ride out to the bush where families can chop down the perfect tree. The farm was doing steady business with a constant stream of families taking advantage of the seasonal festivities. Most came well prepared for their trip out to the woods, bringing their own axes and warm clothes.

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Atom A Hornets edge Colborne

Asphodel-Norwood - The Archer Trucking Atom A Hornets edged Colborne 5-2 with Travis Bennett, Ethan McDougall and Cody Barrons firing in goals. Picking up helpers were Karn Dart, Barrons, Emma Hughes, Daniel Bennett and Travis.

The score was reversed in Baltimore. Jacob and Travis Bennett found the twine. Cameron Klompmaker had a strong game in net.

Mitch Barr, Joey Walsh and Travis Bennett scored in a 9-3 loss to Baltimore with assists to Emma Smith, Dart, Jacob Bennett and Walsh.

The Hornets clipped Havelock 5-3 with Jacob Bennett, Walsh, Daniel Bennett, Smith and Barr scoring. Setting things up were Daniel, Jacob and Travis Bennett, Smith, Hughes, Cody Barrons, Barr and Walsh.

Senior all stars in Norwood

Asphodel-Norwood - The top stars in the Eastern Ontario Senior Hockey League will face off in Norwood Dec. 30. The Norwood J.J. Stewart Vipers will host this year's all star game that pits the defending champs against the best from the other five teams. The game will also feature a skills competition including skating, shooting and a shootout.

Tickets are on sale now until Dec 19 at a special holiday price of four for $30 or $10 at the door. Call 705-930-7362 for ticket information or to reserve your tickets.

CHMH News

By Ken Dostaler

Center Hastings - After a rocky start to the season, the Peewees played a gritty and hard nosed game against Prince Edward County on Nov. 20 and came away with a 5-5 tie at home. Players stepped up and contributed positively to the game and assistant Captain Shamel Walsh turned out a 2 goal performance in the tie. After getting a taste of success, the Peewees went into Deseronto and dominated for three periods in a 9-1 victory on Nov. 26. The team outshot, outplayed and outworked the Bulldogs for the entire game. Ryan Marlin was robbed of a shutout with just over 3 minutes left to play but turned out an outstanding performance in goal. Shawn Peelings' gritty performance earned him a hat trick and Shamel Walsh had a 2 goal night.

The Peewees came out and left nothing to chance on Dec 9 against Prince Edward County by turning out a dominating performance in a 7-1 victory over the Kings at the Madoc arena. Captain Nick Ferguson was simply dominant with a hat trick. Goaltender Leslie Marriset also had a great night allowing only one goal in the game.

The Peewees went into Percy on Dec. 11 on a 3-game unbeaten streak and despite coming out flat for the first two periods and finding themselves down 6-5 at the intermission, they came back to win the game by a score of 9-7. Captain Nick Ferguson was absolutely dominant with a 6 goal performance and Jordan Graham netted a shorthanded goal which drew the game even with just over 5 minutes left. Thirty seconds later Max Turtle pulled the team ahead with a goal of his own. Goaltender Leslie Marriset came into the 3rd period cold and gave the team a chance to come home with the victory.

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'It takes a village ..'

By Nancy Derrer

Havelock - Former US First Lady Hillary Clinton said it best: "To raise a happy, healthy and hopeful child, it takes a family, it takes teachers, it takes clergy, it takes business people, it takes community leaders ... it takes all of us. Yes, it takes a village to raise a child."

Bob "Smitty" Smith may never have used these words but he lived it and, following his untimely death in 2002, a group of friends determined to carry on the tradition of looking out for those less fortunate.

Immediately following his death on Nov. 20, the group formed Smitty's Christmas Wish to preserve

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Santa drops by the North Pole to make sure the bags of Christmas toys are set to go. photo Nancy Derrer

Full of surprises

Concertmaster Bruce West and Carpe Diem Director Gabriella Hamley matched skills in the performance of Dueling Jingle Strings. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Dueling Jingle Strings? Played by Carpe Diem Director Gabriella Hamley and Concertmaster Bruce West? It was just one of the fun and entertaining surprises that the string ensemble played during Christmas in the Country selections at the St. Andrew's United Church Christmas Cantata Sunday evening. The audience loved it and the whole energetic performance by the usually staid group - including Mr. West's red plaid shirt, suspenders and rubber boots! It certainly set the tone for an upbeat 2005 Cantata.

Other members of the ensemble are: Irene Armstrong, Sue Barz, Liz Coxwell, Auriel Creighton, Jim Crewson, George Danes, Margaret Dearborn, Marie Forgrave, Rob Gordon, Pat Gramlow, Sheila Hall, Lori Latendresse, Brenda McIntyre, Ann Pickett, Laura Pickett, Amy Porter, Caryn Renz,

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100 attend party

Olive Cumminsky was honoured on her 80th birthday by Marmora & District Special Needs Program Director Christine Williamson, right, and Program Assistant Judy Backus. Photo Nancy Derrer.

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The 9th annual Christmas party for the Marmora & District Special Needs clients, family and friends was held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Town Hall with a record turnout of about 100 guests. Program Director Christine Williamson had some pleasant surprises up her sleeve as well.

A number of the program's clients helped co-host the party. They were Gladys Campbell, Debbie Saddlemire, Irvin Stroud, Karen Warlich, Leonard Lewis, Lorne Ostrom, David Stroud, Fred Weller, Rita Kilby, Ron Woods, Donald Shaw, Dean Lemon, Jackie Larose, Olive Cumminsky and Joanne Wilbee. The group had made crafts for each guest, a Christmas ornament and one each for Boyd Warren and his band members, who have been providing musical entertainment for the party since 1997.

It was a special moment when Olive Cumminsky was invited to come to the front, be seated, and

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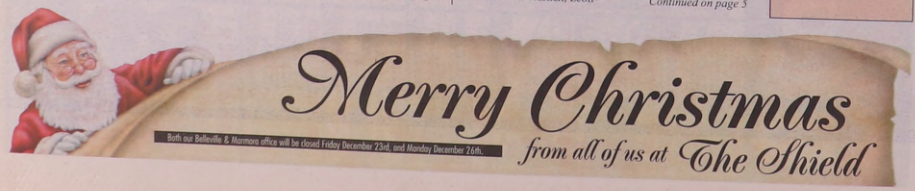
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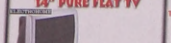

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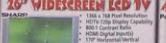

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- 3D Digital Comb Filter
- Simulated Surround Sound

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- HDTV-720p Display Capability
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- 16:9 Aspect Ratio
- HDMI (Digital Input(s))
- Integrated NTSC TV Tuner

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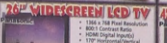

- 1366 x 768 Pixel Resolution
- 4000:1 Contrast Ratio
- 170° Horizontal/Vertical Viewing Angle
- 16:9 Aspect Ratio
- HDMI (Digital Input(s))
- Integrated NTSC TV Tuner

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MINI SYSTEM WITH 5 CD CHANGER

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- Dual Cassette Deck
- Remote Control
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- Multifunction Timer

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MICRO SYSTEM WITH CD PLAYER

- 2x22 Watts Total Audio Power
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- 10-Key Remote Enclosure
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- Dolby® Pro Logic IIx, Neo:6, Dolby® Digital EX, Dolby® Prologic® Decoders
- 4 x HDMI Inputs
- Component Video Up-Conversion
- Multi-zone Outputs

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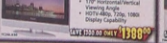
HOME THEATRE RECEIVER



- 6 x 95 Watts
- DTS ES 96/24, Neo:6, Dolby® Digital EX, Dolby® Prologic® Decoders
- AM/FM Tuner
- Component Video Up-Conversion
- Multi-zone Outputs

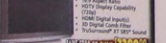
WAS $799.99 **$599.99**

DIGITAL CAMERA

- 5.1 Megapixels
- 12x Optical Zoom
- 2.5" LCD Monitor
- Image Stabilizer
- Video Mode MPEG VX (VGA 640x480 30fps)
- Optical Viewfinder

WAS $699.99 **$549.99**

DIGITAL CAMERA



- 7.1 Megapixels
- 3x Optical, 5x Digital Zoom
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- Additional Lenses Available
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- DVD-Audio Playback
- Time Slip Function
- NTSC Tuner
- Simultaneous Play & Record
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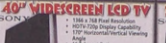
DVD RECORDER

- USB 4.0 Progressive Scan
- DVD-RAM, DVD+R & DVD-R/RW Video Recordable Formats
- Time Slip Function
- Simultaneous Play & Record
- High Speed Dubbing
- 10-bit 54-MHz Video Processor

WAS $299.99 **$199.99**

MICRO SYSTEM WITH 5 CD CHANGER



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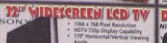

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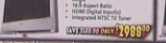
HOME THEATRE SYSTEM WITH DVD PLAYER



- Home Theatre Receiver
- DTS ES 96/24, Neo:6, Dolby® Digital EX, Dolby® Prologic® Decoders - Component Video Up Conversion
- Progressive Scan DVD/CD Player
- 6.1 Home Theatre Speaker Package - 2 Floor Standing Speakers - 1 Centre Speaker - 2 Surround Speakers - 125 Watt Powered 8" Subwoofer

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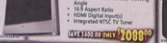
HOME THEATRE SYSTEM WITH DVD PLAYER



- Home Theatre Receiver - 5x100 watts, DTS, Dolby® Digital, Dolby® Prologic® Decoders - 6x170 Watt
- Progressive Scan DVD Player - 12-Bit, 108-MHz Video Processor
- Home Theatre Speaker Package - 2 Surround Speakers - 2 Bookshelf Speakers - 1 Centre Speaker - 10 inch Powered 10" Subwoofer

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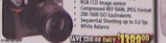
MINI-DV CAMCORDER



- 3CCD Camcorder
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- 10x Optical Zoom
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- Colour Electronic Viewfinder
- Memory Card Slot

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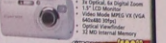
DIGITAL CAMERA



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DVD HOME THEATER SYSTEM

- 800 Watt Total Power Output
- DTS, Dolby®Digital, Dolby Prologic II Decoders
- 5 Disc DVD/CD Player
- DVD-Audio Playback
- 2 front + 2 Satellite Speakers
- 1 Center Channel Speaker
- 1 Subwoofer

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DVD HOME THEATER SYSTEM

- 1000 Watt Total Power Output
- DTS, Dolby®Digital, Dolby Prologic II Decoders
- 5 Disc DVD/CD Player
- Wireless Rear Speakers
- 3 front + 2 Surround Speakers
- 1 Center Channel Speaker
- Powered Subwoofer

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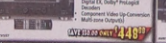
7.1 HOME THEATRE SYSTEM



- 7 x 75 Watt Receiver
- Dolby Digital EX, DTS ES, Dolby Prologic IIx Decoders
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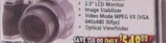

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Cordova Mines

by Rose Scollick

Sunday, December 18th saw the beginning of a very special day for the congregation of Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church with Mimi Kavanagh doing a very impressive 'Mary - Mother of Jesus" from conception to death and resurrection. Special music by Pat and Rex Warr was "A Thousand Candles" and "Have You Any Room for Jesus".

Sunday evening, the combined efforts of members from the Free Methodist Church and Cordova Mines United Church performed a Christmas service, "If I Had Known." Taking part in this program were Rev. Marion Traviss, Pastor Christina Hague, Lorraine Smith, soloist Bonnie Matthews (WHO DOES AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE), CAROL Johansen AND JANET SMALLWOOD - pianists Pat and Rex Warr. John Cross, Barry Holland, Calvin Pressick, Taylor Pressick, Stephanie and Kaite Cross, Imogene Krahner, Lacey Howie, Alissa and Shelby, Lisa and Jeff Howie, Andrew Hamilton, Ian Howie, Shirley Pressick, Jean Cross, Joann Hayes, Delores Goddard and Erica Stoughton.

Following this uplifting entertainment, the congregations and players went to the Community Center for refreshments and fellowship.

There will be no service at the Free Methodist church on December 25th.

Let me wish everyone the merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year. Just heed the warning "If you drink, don't drive". The life you save might be mine.

Shown are Jim Dwyer, Pastor Dale Sanger, Linda Pacaud, Les Kidd, Wilma Bush and Reeve Terry Clemens. photo submitted

Food Bank honours volunteers

By Wilma Bush

Marmora - Volunteers and donaters to the Helping Hands Food Bank were treated to a bounteous meal prepared and served by Linda Pacaud and friends in the Pentecostal Church Hall. Turkey, ham, roast beef, salads and a whole array of Linda's scrumptious desserts.

There were draws for prizes, recognition of those who have contributed to the success of the food bank - and donations presented from the Marmora Legion Branch #237 and Marmora Crowe Valley Lions.

Of special enjoyment was the singing of "Sisters" by the Marshall sisters.

Ensuring student success in rural schools

By Leona Dombrowsky, MPP

Too often, past governments have downplayed the potential of rural Ontario. Nowhere has this been more evident than in the area of education.

That is why the McGuinty government's recent initiative focusing on students in rural areas is so important.

The Rural Student Success Program will improve the viability of rural high schools, increase graduation rates and encourage more rural students to pursue postsecondary education.

Our plan for rural Ontario recognizes that when young people have access to good education in local schools, our communities can grow stronger. We are putting rural high schools on an equal footing with their urban counterparts to ensure greater success for Ontario's 75,000 rural high school students.

The Rural Student Success Program will provide 25-50 rural high schools with $100,000 to $200,000 of additional annual funding for a two-year period.

The Rural Student Success Program will also adapt the high school curriculum to provide more options to rural students, including:

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Full of surprises

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Justina Rigsby, Barb Simone, John Spot, Margaret Anne Stevenson, and Barbara Reynolds on piano.

The senior choir and friends, accompanied by organist Tibor Czaszar, performed Memories of a Merry Christmas, introduced by Senior Pastor Christina Hague, who called it a 'Sunday of Love'. The 30-member choir sang a number of medleys, beginning with a rollicking Go Tell It on the Mountain and traditional carols interspersed with speakers telling their own personal memories of Christmas. Norma Gillies, grandmother, read messages from her current Christmas cards, while Ms Hague and Clarence Reynolds told of their memorable Christmases and John Davidson recited a poem.

"We are so blessed to have the choir, choir director Barbara Reynolds and organist Csaszar," Pastor Hague said.

The 30-member choir included: Helen Armstrong, Judy Backus, Marie Ball, Myrtle Barry, Dorothy Caverly, Jim Crewsen, Norma Crofts, Bonnie Danes, George Danes, Denny Draper, Jackie Fraser, Joyce Fraser, Ken Gillies, Madeline Gow, Roy Graham, Gabriella Hamley, Ruth Heath, Ruth Hossack, Jennie Killian, Linda Kuck, Roberta Leworthy, Bryant Lunn, Brenda McIntyre, Patsy Mitchell, Linda Seeney, Ruth Thompson, Margaret Webber, Lorraine Wells, Tom Wells, Bruce West and Mary Williams.

Cantata 2005 was certainly a memorable evening of entertainment. Congratulations to all those who practiced long and hard to bring such a sparkling concert to the community.

Choir Director Barbara Reynolds congratulates Grandmother, Norma Gillies, at the conclusion of Sunday night's Cantata in St. Andrew's United Church. photos Nancy Derrer

Oops x 2!

Apologies to Russ Broadbent of the Marmora & Lake Volunteer Fire Department! He accepted the $300 cheque from the Silver Foxes's Dorothy Caverly, which was reported in last week's Marmora Shield.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Centre Hastings

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRE HASTINGS

Council has prepared a By-law to amend the Comprehensive Zone By-law for the Municipality of Centre Hastings to provide for situations where a horse is a primary means of transportation. The By-law as drafted will allow two horses in areas designated other than Urban or Hamlet for any lot that meets minimum area requirements and containing a dwelling unit. The By-law further provides regulations for the storage of manure and for specific setbacks from wells.

Council has appointed January 25 2006 commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Ivanhoe, Ontario, for the purpose of a public meeting to review options for this application.

Any person or agency may attend the public meeting and make written or oral representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If you are unable to attend the meeting, signed written submissions should be mailed to the Municipality of Centre Hastings, 11379 Highway #62, R.R. #5, Madoc Ontario K0K 2K0 prior to the meeting date, including a request for further notification if desired. If a person or public body that files an appeal of the decision of the Municipality of Centre Hastings in respect to the proposed amendment does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submission to the Municipality of Centre Hastings before the amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

As this By-law applies to the whole of the Municipality no site map is required.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Municipal Office in Ivanhoe.

Dated at Ivanhoe Ontario this 15th day of December 2005.

Doug Parks, A.M.C.T.
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Our office will be CLOSED from Monday, December 26th to Friday, December 30th, inclusive.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Frank Mills,
CAO, Clerk-Treasurer

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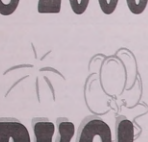

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THE WEEKLY PAPER THAT'S READ DAILY!

THE MARMORA EDITION

Shhhh, don't tell ...

I think Santa Claus is a woman! I hate to be the one to defy sacred myth, but I believe he's a she.

Think about it. Christmas is a big, organized, warm, fuzzy, nurturing social deal, and I have a tough time believing a guy could possibly pull it all off!

For starters, the vast majority of men don't even think about selecting gifts until Christmas Eve. It's as if they are all frozen in some kind of Ebenezerian Time Warp until 3 p.m. on Dec. 24th.

Once at the mall, they always seem surprised to find only Ronco products, socket wrench sets, and mood rings left on the shelves. (You might think this would send them into a fit of panic and guilt, but my husband tells me it's an enormous relief because it lessens the 11th hour decision-making burden.) On this count alone, I'm convinced Santa is a woman.

Another problem for a he-Santa would be getting there. First of all, there would be no reindeer because they would all be dead, gutted, and strapped on to the rear bumper of the sleigh, amid wide-eyed, desperate claims that buck season had been extended. Blitzen's rack would already be on the way to the taxidermist. Even if the male Santa DID have reindeer, he'd still have transportation problems because he would inevitably get lost up there in the snow and clouds and then refuse to stop and ask for directions.

Other reasons why Santa can't possibly be a man:

~ Men can't pack a bag.
~ Men would rather be dead than caught wearing red velvet.
~ Men would feel their masculinity is threatened, having to be seen with all those elves.
~ Men don't answer their mail.
~ Men would refuse to allow their physique to be described even in jest as anything remotely resembling a "bowlful of jelly."

I can buy the fact that other mythical holiday characters are men. Father Time shows up once a year unshaven and looking ominous. Definite guy.

Cupid flies around carrying weapons. Uncle Sam is a politician who likes to point fingers. Any one of these individuals could pass the testosterone-screening test. But not St. Nick. Not a chance.

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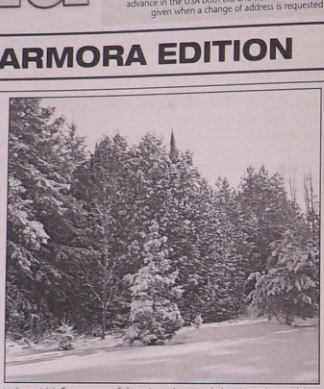

Eastern Ontario got it's first storm of the winter last week, leaving a heavy blanket of snow on the trees and also making driving difficult. Some say, "But it's so pretty". Whatever, we've been guaranteed a White Christmas. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

Gilmour resident presses the question "Are we at war?"

I would like to add a few comments to the very excellent letter from Dennis Zezula in the Dec 9 issue of your paper.

It has always struck me as very non-democratic that Canadian soldiers can be sent overseas to help occupy another country, to kill and be killed, in essence to prop up a proxy government of the sole superpower, without so much as a debate in the house. Surely a vote by our elected MP's would be in order. Or is this the whim of the Prime Minister in consultation with Mr Bush.

Whatever the Taliban and Bin Ladin are, they are the product of the CIA and US foreign policy. 40,000 of the Taliban were recruited by the CIA from all over the middle east with the exception of Iraq, to make trouble for the Russians. They were then supplied with arms and money.

The people of Iraq and Afghanistan see no difference between thousands of Russian soldiers on the corners with tanks and guns, and USA or their "allies" doing the same, both are armies of occupation. If the table were reversed and Canada had 150 thousand turbanned troops occupying this country, many of the same people who seem to support the current situation would find themselves on the other side.

The fact that the occupiers are stealing the oil from Iraq while killing thousands of its inhabitants, must double the humiliation.

The second part of the letter referred to the role of NATO, which is now, if not always a defacto branch of the US military. We recently handed over control of all Canadian radar stations for use in Star Wars, which officially Canada is not a part of. NATO will be used as it always has been to spread the load, by having Canada pay part of the cost for US ambitions abroad, both in money and bodies.

While we go through this Federal election, would it not be appropriate to debate the topic, of where we are willing to spend Canadian lives and why ?

A last point, as we fall deeper into the mire of US ambition, our own armed forces may well feel the same reluctance by potential recruits when they see the death toll from a dubious war.

Paul Whittaker,
Gilmour

December 16, 2005

OPEN LETTER

Let me take this opportunity to clarify some of the comments reported by the Press regarding the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). Let me assure you that I have the utmost respect toward the press and truly believe they work very hard to keep people informed particularly on the local issues in our community and I would like to commend them on their hard work.

Let me assure you that my comments were misinterpreted. When I spoke with the press, I used my own home and my own circumstances as an example, saying that my home is an investment and some day I might sell it to realize some of the benefits, taking into account that this is no different than if I had stocks or other property investments. I never suggested that anyone should sell their homes; as a matter of fact I stressed the importance of home ownership and how I truly believe that the dream of most people is to own and live in their own homes.

I had also stressed that there are a lot of challenges with the way MPAC operates, to the extent that the Ontario Ombudsman is performing an investigation into MPAC operations. As a government we look forward to the input and recommendations from the Ombudsman.

**Lou Rinaldi, M.P.P.
Northumberland**

On the Street Question of the week

What's at the top of your wish list this Christmas?

A hampster. I'm going to name it Marshmallow.

"Magen MacGregor"

Taking Back Sunday, a cd, and maybe clothes.

"Rachel MacGregor"

A MP3 player and, maybe, Big Game Hunter 2006.

"Jordan Fluke"

A Gameboy SP and snowshoes.

"Devon Althouse"

I-Pod and maybe clothes.

"Breanna Sudeyko"

ATV-3 game and NHL 99 game.

"Tyler Kelsh"

The youngest guests to attend John Davidson's 90th birthday party, November 26, were seven-week old twins, Zackary and Ryan Cassalman, sons of Jody and Vanessa of Trenton. Left is Theresa Davidson. Apologies for changing the twins' gender in the Dec. 2 Marmora Shield! photo Nancy Derrer

Stay safe, stay in car

Orillia - Members of Central Region of the Ontario Provincial Police want to remind motorists to stay safe while driving on our highways. Recently in the Barrie area two pedestrians were struck in separate incidents while crossing highway 400 at night. In at least one incident the motorist was returning with fuel for his vehicle. A multi-lane highway with a dividing barrier is a dangerous place to be on foot especially at night. Unfortunately cars can break down leaving motorists stranded. Here are a few tips to help you stay safe in the event of a vehicle breakdown:

• STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE; do not attempt to walk along or across this type of Highway especially at night.

• Pull your vehicle as far away as possible from the driving lane and activate your hazard lights.

• Use a cell phone to contact assistance,

• If someone approaches your car, roll down your window only slightly until you can identify who they are. Ask them to summons you assistance.

Prior to any trip the police also recommend:

• Always ensure family or friends are aware of your route and your expected time of arrival.

• Equip your car with an

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MSS hosts 400 at traditional feast

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - With the help of senior Marmora Senior School students, 180 Earl Prentice School students enjoyed the first seating at the annual Marmora Senior School traditional Christmas dinner, Tuesday noon. Project coordinator was Lorie Thorne, with "lots of help" from Secretary Sharon O'Connor who runs the school's breakfast and lunch programs, Catherine Cole Lynch, parent council and volunteers.

Special guests were Superintendent Rob McGall and Trustee Carl Pitman - and Santa Claus!

MSS students did the invitations and the decorating of the gym, vegetable trays and desserts, with the grade 7's putting up all the tables and the grade 8's helping with the younger students.

In all, it was anticipated that a total of 400 would tuck into the pineapple ham, mashed potatoes, corn, buns and a variety of drinks and desserts.

Principal Ted Ashberry reported that the school contributed 170 non-perishable food items and about 30 toys to the Marmora Christmas Sharing campaign.

Parent Volunteer Marie Anderson welcomes Santa to the MSS annual Christmas dinner. photos Nancy Derrer

The view from the balcony overlooking the gymnasium.

100 attend party

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be surprised with a impromptu 80th birthday cake. Olive received certificates of congratulations from the Prime Minister, Premier of Ontario, MP and MPP.

Special volunteers were also honoured: Tina Maule and Linda Bracken. Program Assistant Judy Backus was presented with an ivy wreath for her ongoing contribution to the program.

The sumptuous buffet of food was all prepared by the programs clients.

A great time was had by all.

Boyd Warren's band has been entertaining at the annual party every year since 1997. Photos Nancy Derrer

Not Just Any Holiday

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

Where did Christmas go? Paul Martin was recently stopped by reporters as he was purchasing a wreath, and was asked whether it was a Christmas wreath or a holiday wreath. Old Dodger replied that it was a $240 wreath, which tells me a number of things, besides the fact that he really needs to visit Wal-Mart. Christmas has become a bad word.

We shop, put up lights and trim the tree, but we can't talk about why we're doing it. Instead we say "Happy Holidays," which sounds more appropriate for the end of June when school's finally out than for the biggest family event of the year. Saying "Merry Christmas" might be insensitive to some, but to refrain from saying it is being insensitive to the far greater numbers of us for whom the holiday is special.

But you don't need all the turkey and trees and treats to know that December 25 is not just any old day. Just talk to anyone who has lost a loved one, and you'll know how important Christmas is. A recently widowed friend thought she was handling it well, but the closer Christmas comes, the sharper are the memories. Even those who do not celebrate the religious aspect of Christmas still have rich memories of the season, because Christmas is often what paints the picture of our families.

Maybe Christmas is the time to travel to relatives who are far in distance but so close in heart. It's the school plays and church pageants where invariably someone falls down which starts a domino reaction. Maybe it's the sacred time together at church, or the fun family times as you throw snowballs and then sip hot chocolate. Perhaps it's your mother-in-law's to-die-for stuffing and gravy, recipes that will most likely follow her to her grave since she won't share them. Not that I'm bitter or anything.

It's children's faces on Christmas morning, as they peek in the bedroom door to judge whether or not it's safe to wake you up. It's the new puppy, the homemade gifts because money was short this year, the friend you asked in because she's alone this Christmas. It's Handel's Messiah playing softly in the background as Grandpa snores on the couch and the kids play on the floor. It's emailing your husband who is stationed overseas, and gathering around the TV to watch the Christmas greeting he recorded before he left. It's looking at the chair where your brother used to sit before he died, now occupied by a new grand-daughter. It's staring at the pictures of your parents on the mantlepiece, and remembering the Candlelight Services they dragged you to every year, as you do the same with your children. It's gazing at the Baby's First Christmas ball that adorns your tree, and tearing up because that baby is about to become a mother herself.

It's staring at your spouse, and remembering all the Christmases gone by, and realizing how grateful and blessed you are to have weathered the stormy times. It's remembering the year you tried to hype your children up with games and songs because nothing was under the tree, only to get a knock at the door and armloads of presents from those who cared. It's gathering together after a year of accidents and near-misses, job losses and moves, and realizing that you will survive. It's the memories of those you loved who have now gone, memories that make you smile and cry at the same time. It's reading the Christmas story and being so thankful for faith, and hope, and love.

All of this means something. It is not just a holiday. So Merry Christmas to all, and may you and your family enjoy every blessing of the season.

You can find Sheila at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m, House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
The Marmora & Lake Public Library Board would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season! The Library will be closed from Saturday December 24th, 2005 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, so be sure to come in soon to get your holiday reading material.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

The Best of Euchre
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Bonarlaw.

Alzheimer 101
Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte starting community outreach program on 4th Wed. each month in William Shannon Room. Register: 962-0892, to ensure enough resource materials.

"Violin Recital"
Dec. 23, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's United Church, by Gabriella's violin students. Good will offering.

Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's United Church.

Christmas Day Service
Dec. 25, 11 a.m., St. Andrew's United Church. Carols & readings.

Free Festive Christmas Dinner
Dec. 25, 2 p.m., Norwood Town Hall. Info: Cal Clarke (705-639-5319), John Wright (705-639-1307), Mary Rodgers, (705-639-5782).

Women's Health
For ages 50 & over: breast screening recommended every 2 years - it saves lives! To make appointment with Ontario Breast Screening Program, call 969-7780 or 1-888-969-7780. No referral necessary.

Your Humane Society
Reminds you that the Christmas drive for paper, comforters, food and cash donations, and volunteers to walk the dogs, is still on. Call 968-4673 to donate or report cruelty. Be kind to your back yard dog. After all, he is family.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026, or email ads@shieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.

The Shield

Christmas Concert a winner

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - Going back to an earlier format, Sacred Heart Catholic School's Christmas Concert took place Tuesday evening in the church hall. It allowed parents, grandparents and siblings the opportunity to attend. In all, five performances took place.

Mrs. Lee's kindergarten class was up first with three songs, An Angel Came from Heaven, Jingle Bells and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. The youngsters taking part were: Leo Alavanos, Aiden Attwell, Abigail Cassidy, Maria Giroux, Dakota McCormack, Nathan O'Connor, Corinna Reichinger, Shawna Wilman, Mary Kate Brady, Phillip Ebsary, Gavin Fitzgerald, Kiara Freitas, Nicholas Hutchings, Keisha McCormack, Angus McGregor, Benjamin Oke, Ashley Robbins, Destiny Robitaille-McInnes, Katherine Seaborn, Jaren Treverton and Sarah Weber.

Mrs. Alberta's grade 1-2 class, performed To All, Take a Walk to Christmas, The Stocking, I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas and Stage Fright, a poem. Jasmine Hutchings, Taylor McGee, Violette McGregor, Mary O'Connor, Braydon Ollerenshaw, Daymeon Robitaille, Dylan Sandford, Cathrine Ebsary, Jason McDonell, Brittany O'Connor, John Ross O'Connor, Teah Reid, Jacob Richardson and Bella Skuja.

Mr. Connelly's class of grades 3-4 performed in pajamas and robes, accompanied by Mr. Connelly on guitar for two numbers. They began with the Advent Wreath reading, gave a treading of 'Twas a Night Before Christmas', finishing up with Drummer Boy and Two Front Teeth.

Mr. Connelly's students are: Jacob Brownson, Alex Cross, Madison DeLong, Brittany Freeburn, Alyssa Lautenbach, Mikaela Lomas-Skalba, Britney Mawer, Madeline McGregor, Zachary Meers, Justice Robitaille, Bethany Skuja, David Wilman, Brooke Attwell, Foster Maloney, Saline McEwan, Hannah O'Connor, Casey Robbins, Halie Towns, Ebony Walsh, Daniel Weber and Megan Whalen.

The grade 5-6 class of Mrs. McNally performed The Christmas Story. Courtney McDonell was Mary, Nickolas Seaborn, Joseph, Shane O'Rourke and Stuart Dancey, shepherds, Emily Sanger, horse, Shea Gregg, donkey, Carina McEwan, star, Isaac Brownson and Rory Reichinger, Wiseman, Kaitlyn Cassidy and Christopher Swart, narrators, Syrina Sudeyko and Cassandra Morrison, choir, and Breanna Sudeyko and Kinsley Tuckett, angels. They ended by singing Joy to the World.

Mrs. MacKinlay's grade 7-8 class performed Charlie Brown's Christmas in several scenes. Anthony Brownson was Charlie Brown, Jeremy Phillip, Linus, Eden Sanger, Lucy, Michelle Patrick, Snoopy, Samantha McDonnell, Sally, Jordan Seaborn, Pig Pen, Chad Reid Shermmie, Mirjana Brownson, Violet, Bianca Weber, Freida and Andrew Nickle, Schroeder. Sam Vilneff was in charge of lighting; Brett Morrison was stage manager; Ryan Reid, Adrianna McEwen, Ben Ebsary, Steven Icho-Gauvreau, Candice Beretta and Kosta Merianos were Charlie's friends and crew.

The program ran like a Swiss watch with everyone performing admirably. Congratulations to the students and staff for an enjoyable Christmas concert.

Grade 1/2 take to the stage. photo Nancy Derrer

Children's Nursery Centre - Marmora
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The Children's Nursery Centre is expanding our Nursery School Program. Starting January 10, 2006 we will be offering two more afternoons a week.
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Category 3. Non-Participating Non-Duty Parent/Guardian - one who chooses not to duty or fundraising.

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1 session/wk, Category 3, $ 82.50/mo.	$165.00 per month
2 sessions/wk, Category 1, $ 86.90/mo.	$173.80 per month
2 sessions/wk, Category 2, $114.40/mo.	$228.80 per month
2 sessions/wk, Category 3, $125.40/mo.	$250.80 per month
3 sessions/wk, Category 1, $128.70/mo.	$257.40 per month
3 sessions/wk, Category 2, $158.40/mo.	$316.80 per month
3 sessions/wk, Category 3, $169.40/mo.	$338.80 per month

Lunch Hour $2.00 per use. Lunch supplied by family.

Stay safe

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emergency kit complete with a candle and blanket during the winter months.

The members of Central Region OPP would like to wish you all a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

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Wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Prosperous, New Year!

Student success in rural schools

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A new farming and rural 'major' as part of the recently announced Specialist High Skills major in the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Students will have the option to bundle 6-12 farming and related courses to receive the specialist designation on their diploma

New rural- and agriculture-related co-operative courses

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An extensive $3.5 million e-learning pilot project will increase the diversity of courses available at rural schools by providing a provincial platform to enable students to take the same course from a variety of locations.

As the Premier has stated, it is important that people who choose to live in rural Ontario be able to access a high quality education. That was our commitment – this program is that reality. Our plan will help to ensure the viability of rural schools and strengthen the economic development potential of rural Ontario.

Leona Dombrowsky is Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and MPP for Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington

Happy holidays and best wishes for the new year.

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Information night in Campbellford

With plans to build a home in the Trent Hills region, Habitat for Humanity, Northumberland will hold an open meeting for any families wanting to own a home, for donors, volunteers and any other interested folks.

Where: Campbellford Baptist Church on Grand Road
When: 7:30 on Friday, January 13, 2006

Trenton, Stirling rinks advance in KIA Cup

A Side Winners—The Trenton Curling Club rink emerged the A side winners in KIA Cup competition. The rink is comprised of L to R Scott Kerr, lead; ScottClarence, second; Jay Hope, vice; and Bill Hope, skip.

***Campbellford*---The Bill** Hope rink from Trenton and the Paul McDonald team from Stirling emerged winners in the KIA Cup men's zone curling playdowns at the Campbellford Curling and Racquet Club. The Campbellford Club was pleased to host 15 of eastern Ontario's finest curling teams in competition last weekend.

The Hope and McDonald rinks will now advance to the regional playoff in Tweed in early January.

The Hope rink, the "A" side winner, also included Scott Kerr, lead; Scott Clarence, second and Jay Hope vice skip.

Other members of the McDonald rink, the "B" side winner, are Greg Barr, lead; Martin Gauthier, second; and Denis Murray, vice skip.

The Campbellford Curling & Racquet Club is pleased to have been selected to host the upcoming Senior Mixed Zone Playdowns February 24 to 26.

The KIA Cup event brought together 15 teams from Campbellford to Kingston.

The Ontario Curling Association has 16 zones with the two winners from each zone meeting in four regional playoffs to decide eight teams to play in the provincial final. The provincial winner will represent Ontario at the Tim Horton's Brier.

Other rinks participating in the Campbellford playoff included Greg Doxstator, John Collins and Paul MacDougall, Quinte; Alex Tosh, Royal Kingston; Jim Marshall, Stirling; Ontario mixed champion Bob Reid of Trenton; Gary Rusconi and Doug Burnside, Campbellford; and Jim Sills, Cataraqui and Noel Herron of Royal Kingston, the Canadian and world junior champion. Rusconi is a five-time Ontario men's finalist.

MAKING A LIST CHECKING IT TWICE

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

It's that time of the year again and Santa will be sliding down the old chimney with gifts for all. Here are some ideas for certain people in the sports world.

- For Ed Belfour of the Leafs: A six foot chain bolted to the net and then around his neck to keep him from playing (or not playing) the puck!
- To the "World Wrestling Entertainment": A stipulation that every "wrasslin" card must include a "bras and panties" match!
- To the Canadian Women's hockey squad: A team to give them some competition other than the U.S.!
- For Danny Heatley of the Senators: A tooth!
- To Sam Mitchell head coach of the Toronto Raptors: A basketball team!
- For Boston Red Sox pitcher David Wells: A ride to any topless bar on the "chopper" of his choice and a free punch at the first guy in the "watering hole" that calls him a "red neck!
- For Annika Sorenstrom: A golf tour that is better than the women's but not as good as the men's!
- To George Larouque of the Oilers: A get out of jail "free card" so he can finish his business with Mr. Avery!
- To Pat Quinn of the Leafs: A "surgical mask" so when the camera is on him after a questionable call no one can make out the "f-bombs" he's throwing!
- For golf's John Daley: A course that does not have a nineteenth hole so he isn't tempted!
- To E.S.P.N. broadcaster Michael Irvin: A job covering the world cup of soccer where firing up the odd "giggler" would help the progress of boring games!
- To Terrell Owens of the N.F.L.: A full size portable mirror so he can look at himself 24 hours a day!
- For "classless" N.H.L.er Sean Avery: A "muzzle" such as used on "pit bulls" to help him with his "diarrhea of the mouth"!
- To the Wilfred Laurier Golden Hawks and Saskatchewan Huskies: A tip of the old beer stein for the best football game of the year bar none!
- For Olympic Officials: A three day delay in giving out medals so every test from "steroids to viagra" can be given to athletes who win and then have the medallions taken away!
- To the heavyweight boxing world: A "champ" with the strength of George Foreman, the left hook of Joe Frazier and the footwork and speed of Muhammad Ali (that's when boxing was great!)
- For the tennis circuit: A player in the mold of former "superbrat" **John McEnroe** to spice things up a bit!
- For Don Cherry: A "Christmas card" from every European "shinny player" in the national hockey league!
- To Kenny Rogers of the Texas Rangers: A year's supply of personal photographs that he can hand out to the media instead of punching camera holders for doing their job!
- Finally to N.H.L. Commissioner Gary Bettman and former players union boss Bob Goodenough: The "one finger salute" for canceling the entire 2004-2005 hockey season! (BAH HUMBUG!)

"Bruin Bits"

Passed along to S.S. was an e-mail on a Bantam "A" game played recently at the Stirling Rec. Centre between Brighton and the Blues. Beckie LaPalm of the village noted that the game was a penalty free match which is almost unheard of in that age group of "shinny". Referees that night were Cody Andrews and Kevin Doherty. They are noted for a job well done. As a recent column here stated the "zebras" are not given the credit due to them, so hat's off to these young officials and also to the two teams that battled fairly on this particular evening!

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3368

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Smitty's legacy lives on

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Smitty's self-appointed role of the village's Santa Claus, bringing Christmas gifts to children, families, seniors and shut-ins. This year, the group's fourth, its chair is Karen (Miz) Watson, a member of the group since its inception.

"Starting December 19 and 20, we deliver 34 food hampers that hold complete Christmas dinners, plus fruit, hot chocolate, bagels, pop and chips," Karen said in the interview. The food is delivered by the IGA to Havelock United Church where is is sorted and packed.

"Wednesday and Thursday, three Santas accompanied by elves will knock on doors in the whole municipality with a bag containing at least four new toys for each child, candy canes and chocolates. Warm winter clothing, such as hats, mitts and socks, are also provided, if needed. The 85 seniors and shut-ins will each receive fruit, flowers, a calendar and Sears stuffed toy of the year.

It will take a group of at least 20 volunteers to accomplish this awesome task, working with the Rotary Club, which acts as an umbrella organization. Karen noted that all service clubs in Havelock participate in some way. Those volunteering on the committee this year were: Norma Smith, Cathy Blakely, Deb, Danielle, Dan, Darcy and Derek Follett, Heather Hamilton, Dar LaPlante, Shelley Miles, Mariette Patterson, Mary Cashman, 'Pic' Woods, Karen Therrien, Carol Booth, Pat Emery, June Marshman, Yvonne Toms, Ron and Sharon Taylor, Andrea Cox, Jess Greenhalgh, Alisha Cox, Christ Keating, Jerry Doherty, D. J. Hay, Kylie Jones, Vicky Blakely and Bruce Brett, plus Rotary and Lions Club volunteers.

It starts with getting lists from teachers, churches and neighbours. The list changes from year to year as people move into or out of the community or families get over a rough spot and let the committee know that they no longer need to be on the list. It is not unusual for members of these families to come out in subsequent years as volunteers.

While Karen is reluctant to talk dollars and cents, she noted that in 2002, within three weeks of Smitty's death, $4,000 was raised by the committee chaired by Bruce Brett. He chaired it in 2003, as well, turning over the lead in 2004 to Cathy Blakely. Each year, the group puts boxes for new toys and donations jars around town, participates in the Santa Claus parade (this year the Smitty float won first prize - the prize money went right into the bank), collects cash donations and Canadian Tire money in order to buy all the necessities.

As gifts are collected, they are stored at the 'North Pole', Norma Smith's garage. As the pile grows, volunteers sort by age and gender and start wrapping.

"Whatever is in a child's bag has got to be good," Karen stressed. "What we're all about is keeping Smitty's warmth and caring going; we're doing it for Smitty. We're about putting smiles on kids' faces."

There's no doubt that Smitty's legacy is being carried on by his friends, a testament to Smitty and Norma's generosity and a shining example of how a village comes together to raise its children.

Tanglefoot at fundraiser

Lakefield - Canadian folk performers, Tanglefoot, will perform at the annual Camp Kawartha fundraising dinner Feb. 11.

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1. **Roll 1435-229-030-03017**: Concession 4 Part Lot 9 on Rd Plan 69 Part 17 formerly of the Township of Percy
   Minimum Tender Amount: $1660.19
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8. **Roll 1435-332-020-01500**: Lot 2 South of Albert Street & West of Bridge Street, Plan 33 formerly the Village of Hastings
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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed tender, contact:

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Jeff Bush, Treasurer
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Jim Peters, Director of Planning
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

SCHEDULE "B" MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS - CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS PARK CONCEPT AND MASTER SERVICING PLAN

The Study: The Municipality of Trent Hills has completed a Study to Develop a Master Servicing Plan for the Campbellford Business Park. The Municipality investigated a series of Alternative Solutions for servicing the subject lands and has determined that full municipal servicing of the site is the Preferred Alternative.

The Preferred Alternative is described as: **Installation of municipal roads, piped municipal water and sanitary sewers, and the construction of a stormwater management facility to service the business park. In addition, the Municipality has determined that a landscape plan, including provisions for a walking trail and public open space, will be developed in conjunction with the master servicing plan.**

The Process: The study to develop a master servicing plan for Campbellford Business Park located in the Municipality of Trent Hills followed the planning process for a Schedule "B" Class Environmental Assessment under the Municipal Engineers Association guidelines (2000). Opportunities for public consultation were provided throughout the study. A Project File has been maintained by the Project Manager on behalf of the Municipality. The Final Selection of the Preferred Alternative is subject to a thirty-day public review period whereby members of the public may submit written comments or concerns to the Municipality. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request, in writing, that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. This request must also be made within the thiry-day review period and a copy must be provided to the Municipal Clerk. If there are no outstanding concerns after the thirty-day review period, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA and no further documentation will be prepared.

Public Comment: With the release of this notice, the thirty-day review period has commenced and the Municipality is interested in hearing any comments that you may have about this study. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Project File located at the municipal offices and provide written comments by **January 23, 2006**. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the study team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Please send any comments to:

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The Program/Marketing Coordinator is the primary marketing liaison and is responsible for all PAU marketing initiatives, both internal (membership and board e-mail and mail communications) and external (monthly magazine publication, poster/e-mail/mail campaigns, media/press releases, advertising).
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• Coordinate and deliver programs in concert with PAU staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers.
• Assist in developing on-going campaigns to promote PAU programs to target groups in Peterborough and surrounding areas.
• Assist in developing workshops and artists' professional development programming.
• Develop new partnerships in the community, focusing on resource sharing and increasing capacity of PAU programs.
• Increase visibility and relevance of PAU to the greater community.
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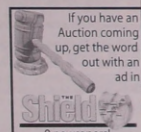

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Chickens in the ballroom at Warkworth Heritage Home

By Milt Jewell

Warkworth—For the second time this autumn the Warkworth Percy Historical Society held an "away" meeting, this time at an Heritage Home, so designated in 1995. The hosts were Carole and Jim Dove, current owners of the stone house on the eastern edge of Warkworth. The previous meeting away from The Percy Heritage Centre was held in September at the Dartford Church.

The meeting took place in the Dove's living room and the business part was steered deftly by George McCleary. Aureen Richardson presented a copy of her new book, "Special Memories", to the Historical Society, saying graciously that it was a great privilege to do so. Fran Sperring received the book with delight on behalf of the Historical Society. Aureen then spoke briefly about the Hubble cemetery and the Skinkle family, two of the many topics in the book.

Audrey Caryi introduced the hosts, Carole and Jim Dove, who told about the house and their experiences in their twenty year's of residence in it.

The date of the erection of the house is murky. Israel Humphries purchased the property, originally 400 acres, from Henry Rowed in 1855 and the house was built sometime between that date and 1879. Jim Dove suspects that the house was built around 1859, but no one knows for certain. Scottish stonemasons cut the stones when they were laid off from work on the Trent Canal.

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The deeply recessed windows hint at the thickness of the stone walls. The ceiling is high and the floors are made of 6-inch tongue and groove pine. While there are many original features of the original house, there have been many changes over the years. Previous owners include families by the name of Diamond, Beatty, Boyce, Kingston, Reid, and Bennett. Coralie and David Mann sold the house to the Doves in 1985. Jim Dove proudly claims that their 20 years of residence is the longest in the history of the house.

When Coralie Mann moved into the house there were no lights and no chimneys. Dianne Honey told the Doves that in the 1920's, when her grandmother lived in the house, the walls upstairs were bare stone, and very cold in winter. A very large room upstairs at the back, originally a ballroom, had been used as a chicken coop. Cows grazed right up to the door.

It took a lot of work by Coralie and David Mann, and by the present owners, to halt the decline and restore the home to its former dignity. Broadloom was removed, the floors refinished, layers of paint scraped from the woodwork, and décor appropriate to a Victorian home installed.

When Jim Dove is asked "Why did you ever want to buy this?' he replies that the house has "atmosphere", especially when the wind blows. The chimney draws very well when the fireplace is lit, but when there is no fire it draws all the heat out of the living room, and a cover for the fireplace had to be installed.

Carole Dove said that the land around the house is very deep fill, so that her roses struggled to survive. It has taken years of fertilizing with manure to make them thrive. She also had a ghost story to tell. Jim had gone to the dentist, and later she saw a man outside who she thought was Jim. The man called out "I'm waiting for you". He was wearing a dark suit, but when she went outside he had vanished. It was only when Jim returned home that she realized that his clothes were totally different from those of the mystery man.

There are early photos of the house, which have helped in the restoration. Many items from the house have been discovered, stored in the barn. These include one original shutter, a fireplace mantel, now installed in the "mourning" room, and a small photo of William and Hurl Humphries, sons of the early occupants, which the Dove's daughter found on top of a beam in the barn.

The mourning room was indeed used as a place to lay out the dead before burial. The tour of this amazing house included the parlour behind it, the summer kitchen and the ballroom above, which has been reduced in size to make a master bedroom. The stairway at the back of the house is gone, but evidence of a dumbwaiter that transported food to the ballroom upstairs was still visible.

After the presentation, refreshments were served in the modern kitchen, and it was very satisfying to reflect on the lives of the early settlers in this great historic house while surrounded by some labour-saving modern appliances.

There will be no meeting in December. The next regular meeting of the Warkworth Percy Historical Society will be on Monday Jan. 23, 2006, at the Heritage Centre at 7:30 pm. The Annual General Meeting will be followed by unplugged entertainment, with the electric lights turned off as well, and candlelight and lamplight instead. All will be welcome.

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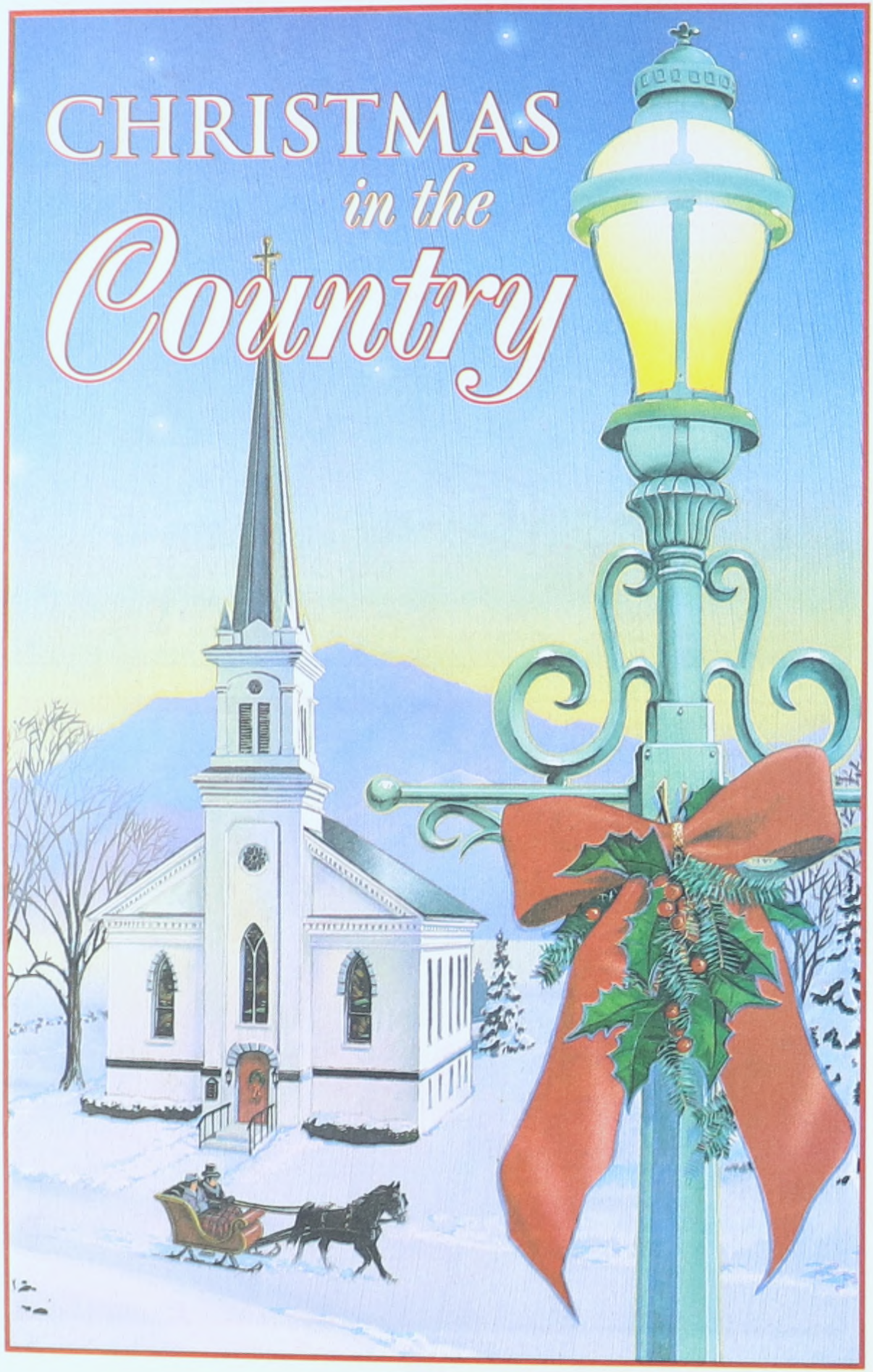
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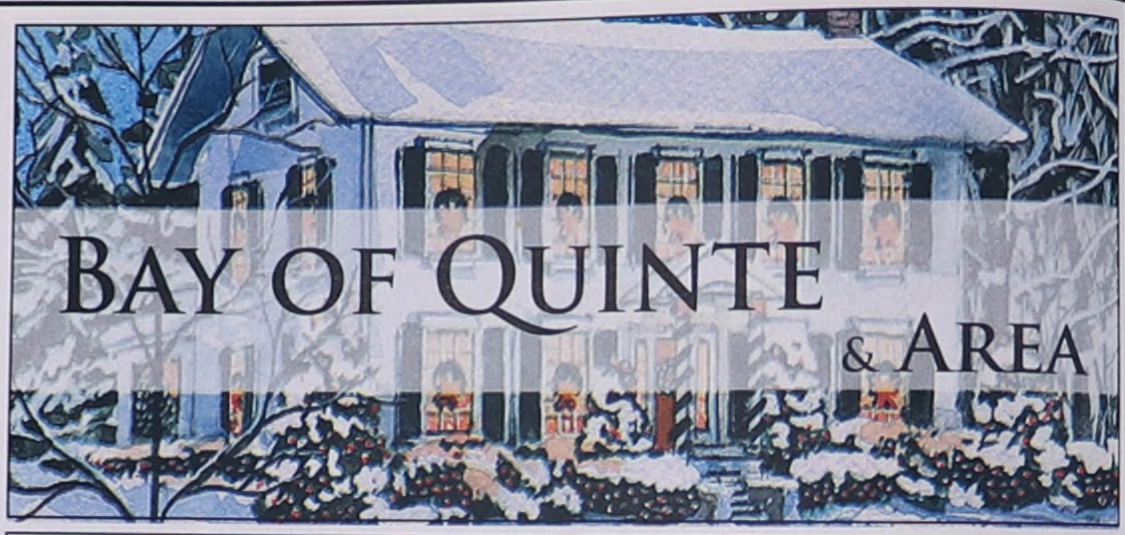

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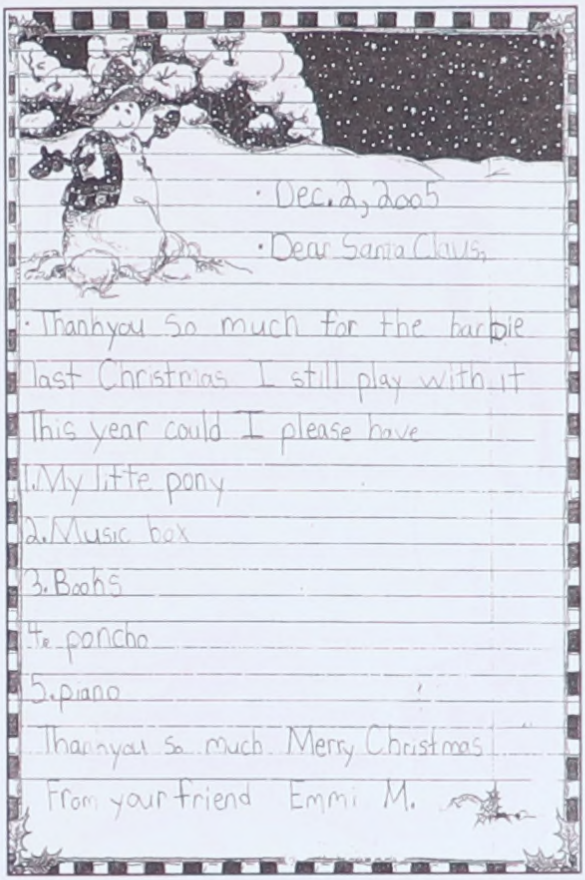


Dec. 2, 2005

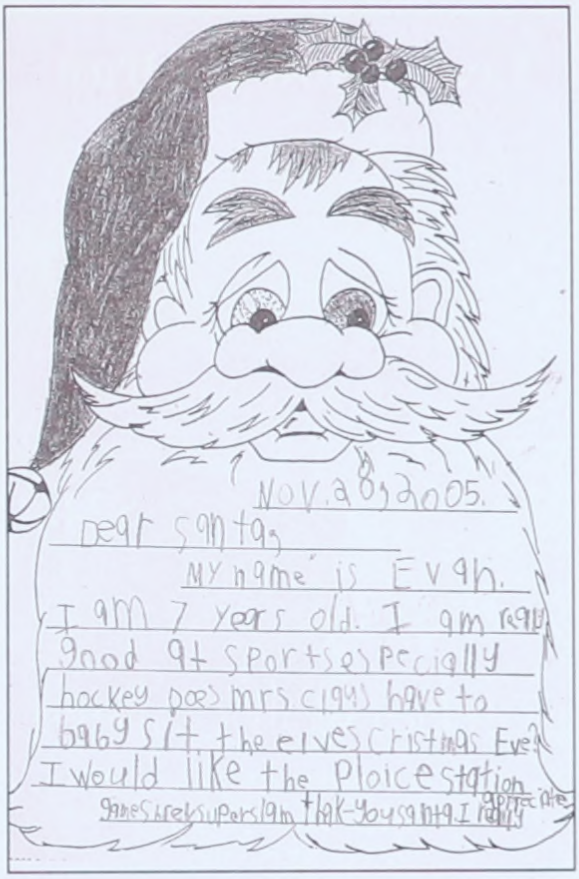
Dear Santa Claus,

Thankyou so much for the barbie last Christmas I still play with it This year could I please have

1. My litte pony
2. Music box
3. Books
4. poncho
5. piano

Thankyou so much. Merry Christmas

From your friend Emmi M.



Nov. 28, 2005.

Dear Santa,

My name is Evan. I am 7 years old. I am really good at sports especially hockey does mrs claus have to baby sit the elves Christmas Eve? I would like the Ploice station game. Have a super slam Thak-you santa I really love the

To Our Valued Customers

As the season unfolds
We would just like to say,
We hope you enjoy a fine holiday.
When we tell you we're grateful,
You know that it's true...
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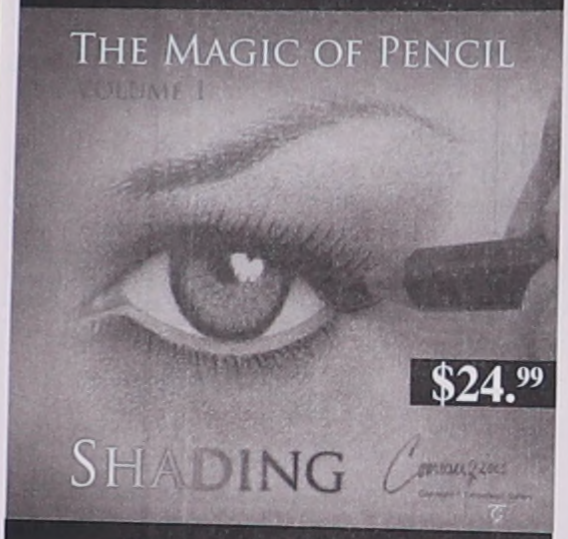

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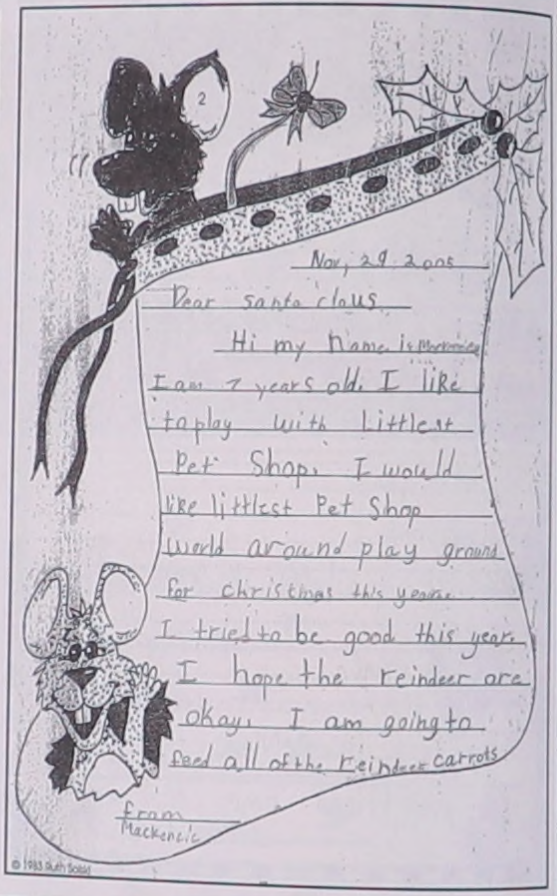

Nov. 29. 2005
Dear santa claus
Hi my Name is Mackenzie
I am 7 years old. I like
to play with Littlest
Pet Shop. I would
like littlest Pet Shop
World around play ground
for christmas this years
I tried to be good this years
I hope the reindeer are
okay. I am going to
feed all of the reindeer carrots
from
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

Hi! I'm Jinny Shin. I'm from Korea

Also this christmas is my first big christmas because in Korea our christmas is not very big like it is here. and My homestay parents say christmas Eve is busy then christmas. In christmas Eve we're visit nan & papa's house. and In christmas we met nan & papa and cousins.

Merry christmas

- Jinny Shin -

Happy Holidays

Signs of the season are everywhere, but we're glad to be right here and we couldn't have done it without your support!

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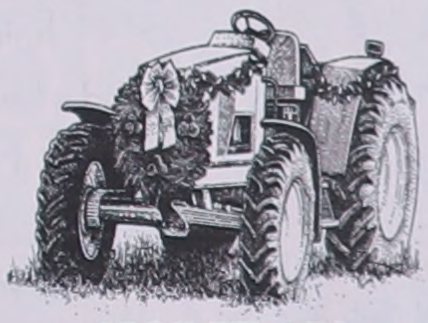

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

It's our favorite time of the year, when we pause to thank our many good friends in the area for making business easy to do around these parts.

Have a happy and healthy season!

From Management and Staff

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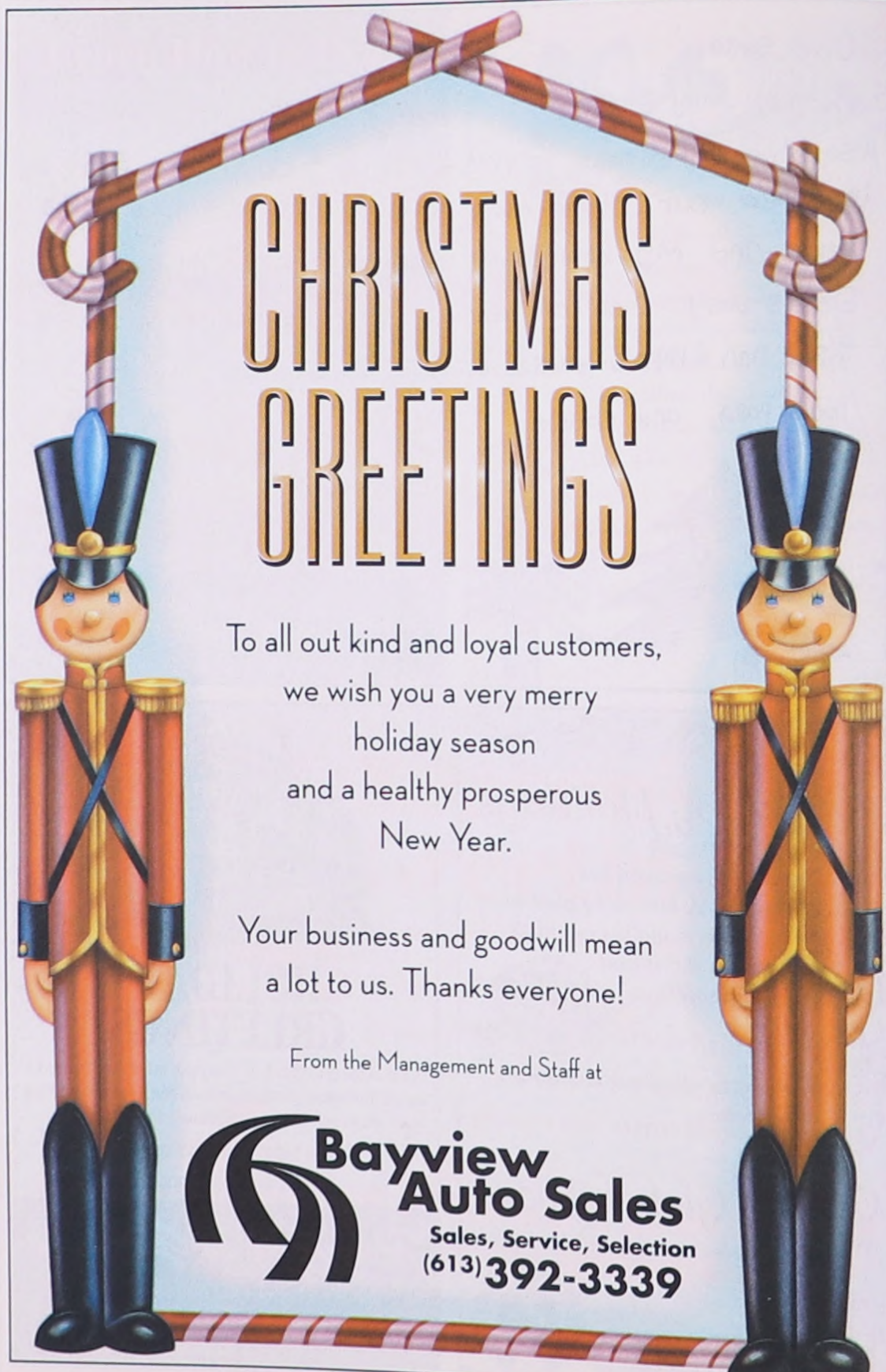
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
To all out kind and loyal customers,
we wish you a very merry
holiday season
and a healthy prosperous
New Year.
Your business and goodwill mean
a lot to us. Thanks everyone!
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Christmas Poem

Choir singing
Happy to get presents
Return if too small
I get presents
Santa
Toys
Moms and Dads get presents
A lot of presents
Snow is falling

Before Santa was Santa

oh Santa did not live in a shoe
But he had so many elfshe
did not Know what to Do.
Santa made his decison what
to Do.
jingle said I Know what we can
Do. all the elf's can Wrap
Gifts for santa andChristmas that is
what we will do

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Thank you for everyone's support in our first year of business!
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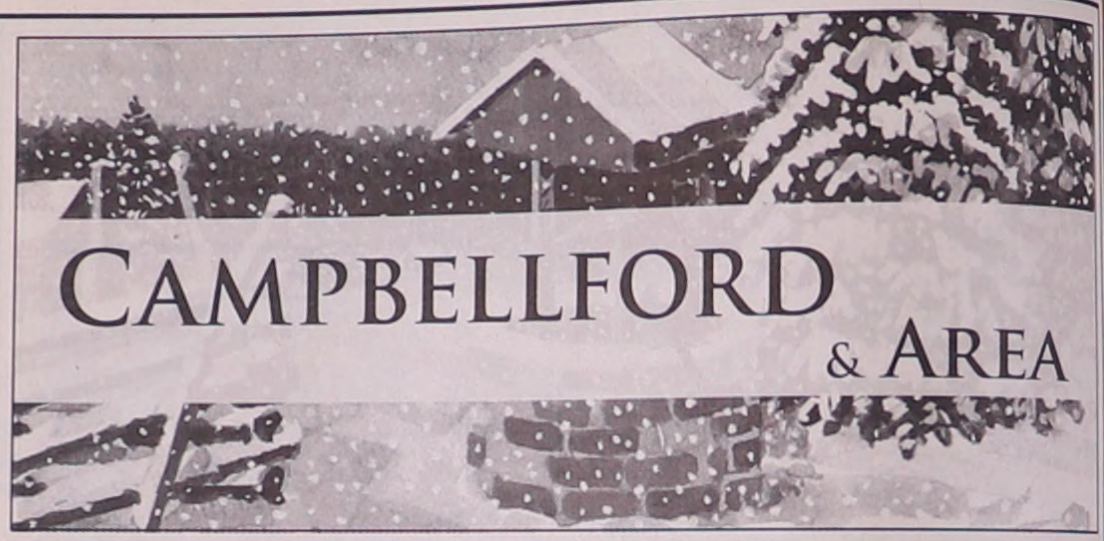

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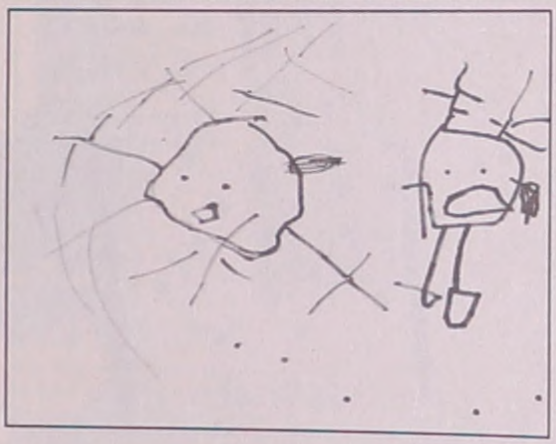

Christmas Cheer

Christmas is finally here,
So let's spread love and Christmas Cheer!
Don't forget to decorate the house,
And give a present to a mouse.
People singing in the street,
Where lots of others like to meet.
So let's go sledding down the hills,
Snow down your back gives you chills.
Look at the ice covered lake,
Where everyone likes to skate.
This is what Christmas means to me,
So MERRY CHRISTMAS and be happy! Merry Christmas!

Jane B. 11

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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

C is for carol

H is for Ho Ho Ho

R is for reindeer

I is for ice

S is for stocking

T is for tree

M is for manger

A is for angel

S is for Santa

Now you know what Christmas means to me.

by, CALEB WEATHERBEE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

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Christmas Elves
Toysfilled up all their shelves
When Santa came it was like
A game.
To get all the presents from
The Elves

Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Put your feet up...relax...and bask in the glow of our warm thoughts and holiday wishes.

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Sweet Tidings To You At The Holidays!

Whatever you do, wherever you go...
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With best wishes to all for a very
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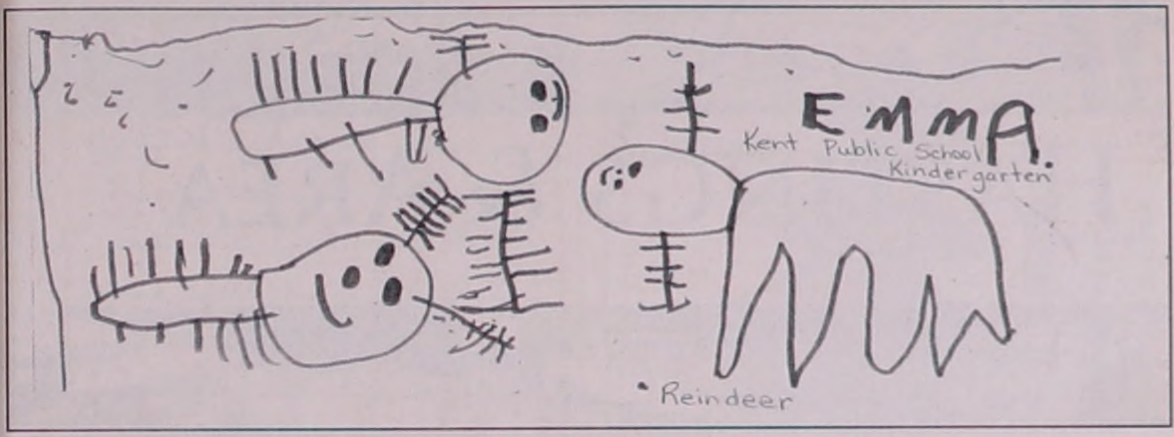

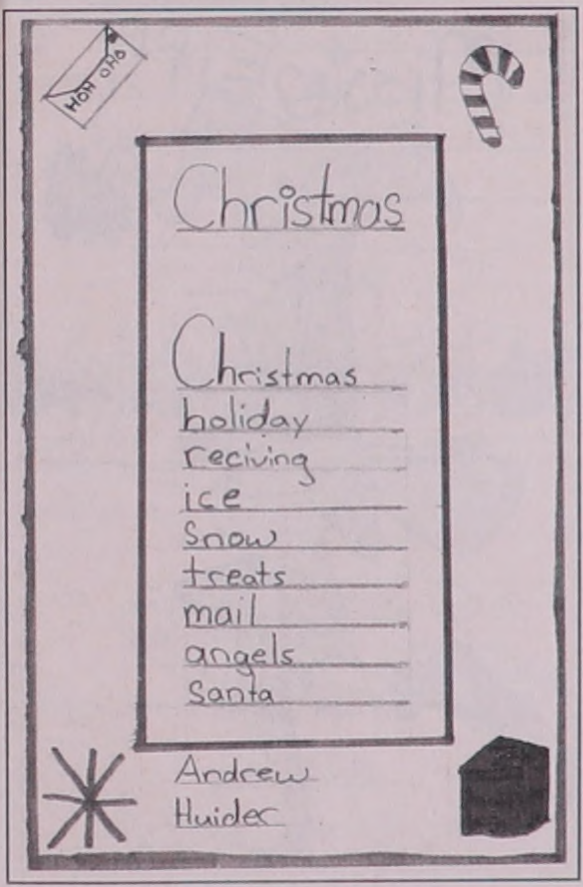

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NAIL DOWN A GREAT HOLIDAY!

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Thank you for your building trust in us.

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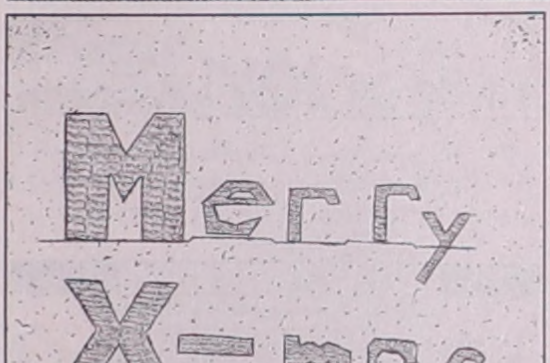
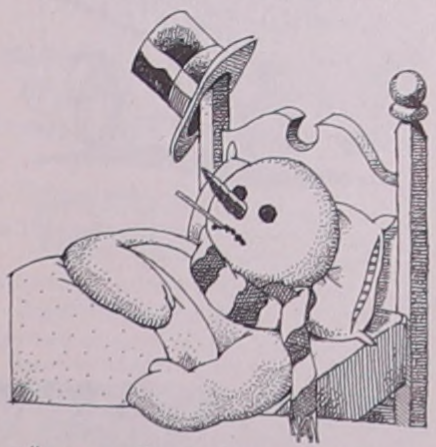


RIVERVIEW MEDICAL

Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!



To all our patients, from our entire staff:

Dr. Elias Maraghi, Carolyn, Glenda, Connie, Kathy & Anna

Season's Greetings!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you since 1993.

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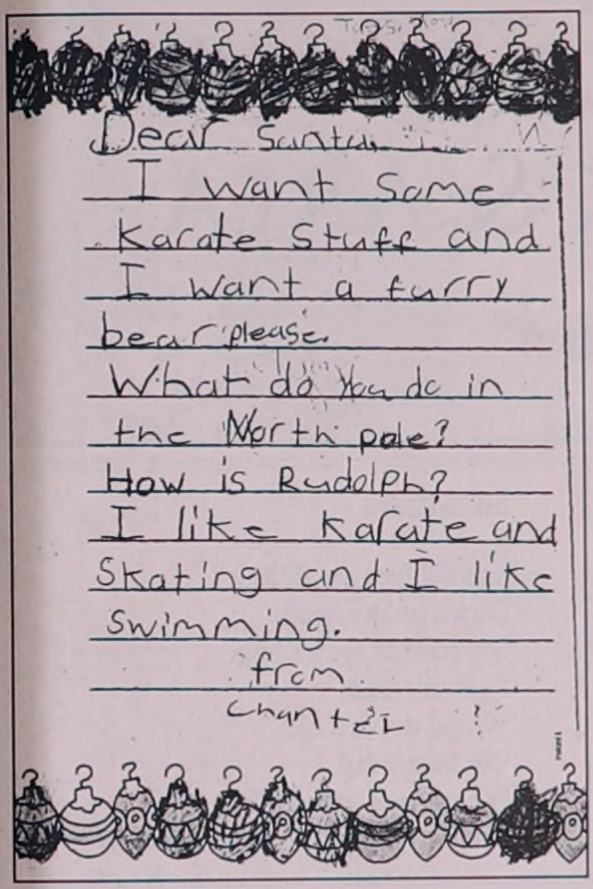

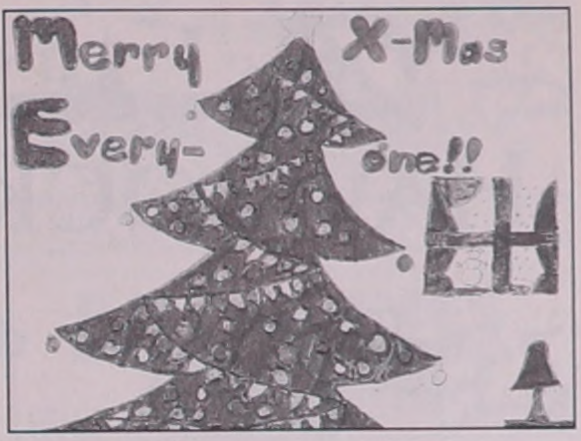

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Warm hot chocolate
brilliant evergreens
ginger bread cookies
cinnamon candles
happy huggable parents
These are the sweet smells of winter
" And Love
Only three weeks till christmas

Make YoursELF Merry!
The spirit is building and we want to say,
"Hope you enjoy a great holiday!"
May glad tidings find you wherever you go,
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to wish all of you a happy holiday!
With warm wishes and heartfelt thanks to
everyone from all of us at Christmas.
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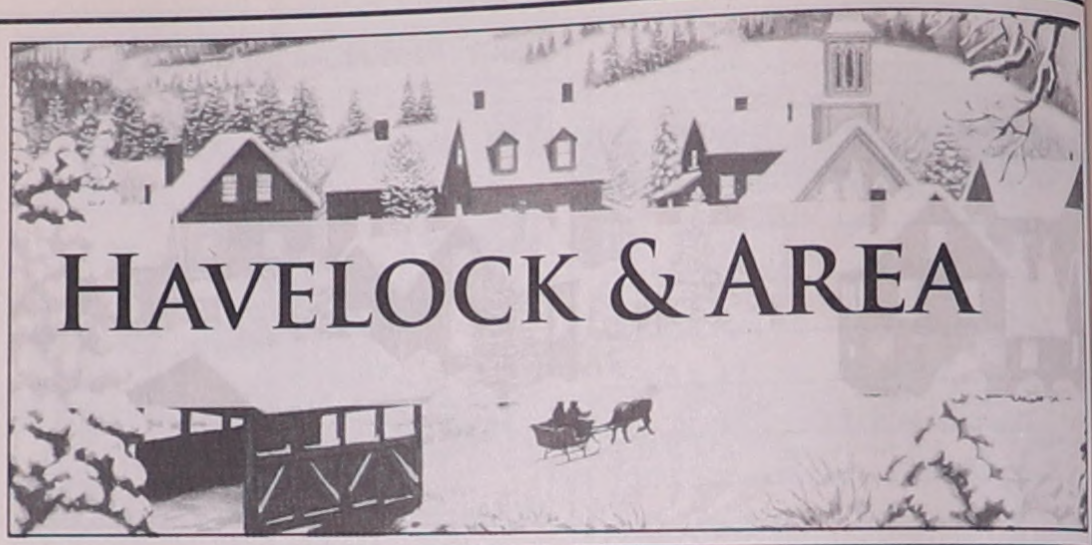

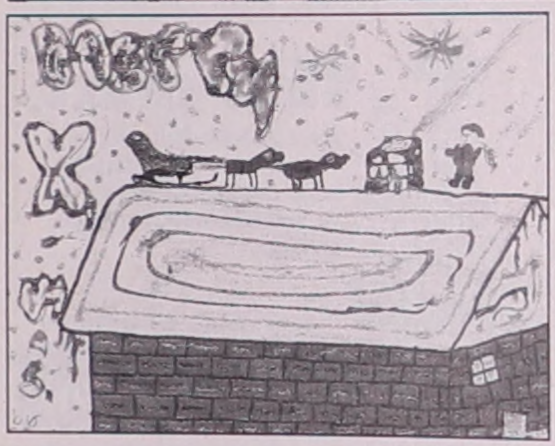

Snowflakes

Snowflakes are falling
Down on my head
My friends are calling
I get my sled
We go down a hill
We take a fall
We make a snowball
And we celebrate winter holiday

In the Spirit of Christmas

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Christmas

C is for candy canes
H is for Heaven
R is for Rudolph
I is for I love Christmas
S is for St. Nick
T is for "to be kind"
M is for Mary
A is for angels
S is for snowflake

...And To All A Good Night!

Thank you for making our days and nights more enjoyable. Merry Christmas to all.

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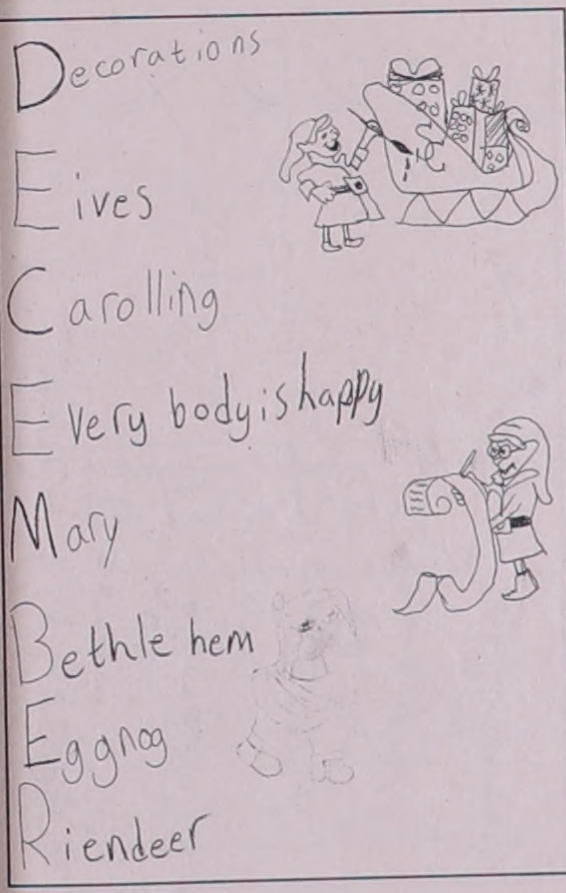

A Down-Home Holiday Greeting

Whether you're celebrating in the country or in town, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We're mighty happy to have served you this year. Stop by and see us again, soon.

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From My Family To Yours!

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MAY PEACE & HARMONY RING THROUGHOUT THE LAND

...And may the spirit of Christmas echo in your heart this holiday season.

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Mary Christmas
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Happy
New
Year
Reindeer
Kisses
Christmas
Cookies
Holiday
Wishes
Tidings
Yuletide
Greetings
Jingle
Bells
Santa
Claus

Season's Greetings!
A special time to send our very best wishes.
Thank you and Merry Christmas to you and your pets
from LORI *and all your doggy pals at*
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Merry Christmas

We're hoping your holidays will be filled with the bright memory that only Christmas brings.
From Management & Staff of
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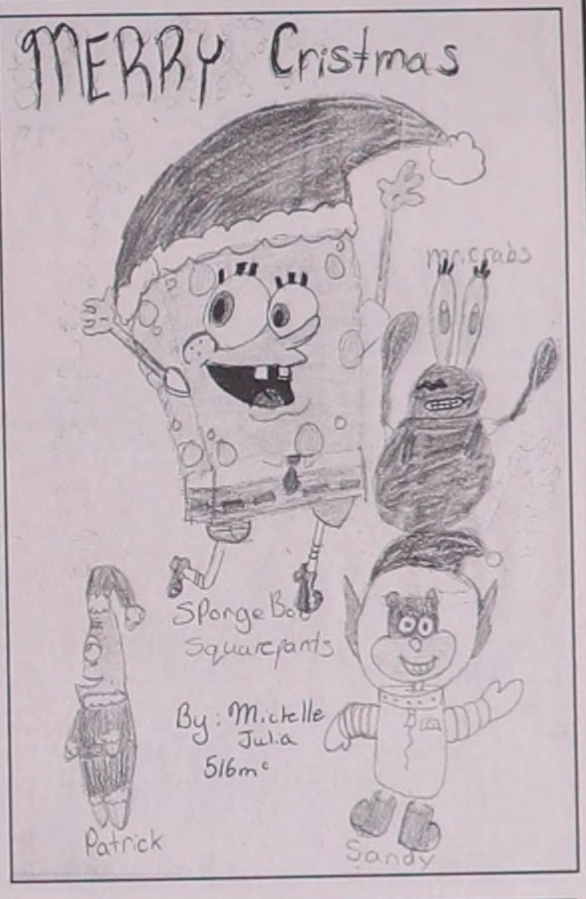
Billie-Dawn

Snowflakes are rolling
Santa's sled Kept coming.
Here comes Winter and
here comes Angels
Im glad that winter coming
5m room 110
teacher Mrs. M

Billie-Dawn
M.S.S.
Gr.5



Jesus, Mary,
Joseph, God,
Bethlehem, Angel,
Joyfully, Church.

IT'S CHRISTMAS...

May Your Spirits Soar!

Our best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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Hope the season brings a fresh coat of white and spreads lots of good cheer to you and yours!

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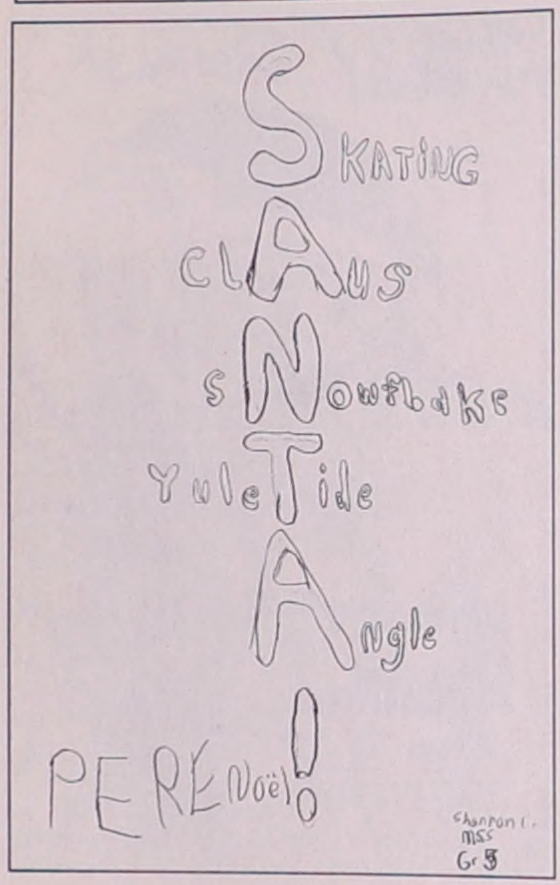


Santa Claus?

Timmy was walking home from school on a cold December. It was almost Christmas and he was extremely excited. He wanted millions of toys, at least enough for him to swim in. When he got home his grandpa was there. "Hi, Merry Christmas," said his grandpa. "I want to tell you something.

His grandpa told him Santa Claus was coming in a few days.

"Santa Claus?" asked Timmy, confused.

"Yes, Santa Claus. He gives you presents every year on Christmas."

Timmy looked shocked.

"On Christmas you might see him. Just look in the sky on the 24th and clap 11 times."

Timmy did as grandpa said on Christmas Eve and it was a magical Christmas.

Cole L.
M.S.S
Grade 5

Silent Night

All was calm on that holy night,
The eve of a glorious morn,
A time of faith as all mankind
Exalted when Christ was born.
Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.

The Edge Family & Staff

HAVELOCK PHARMACY

PHARM ASSIST **Guardian**

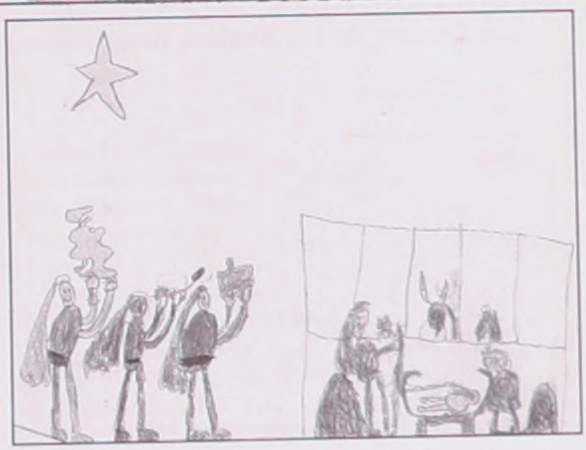
44 Ottawa Street, Havelock **705-778-3851**

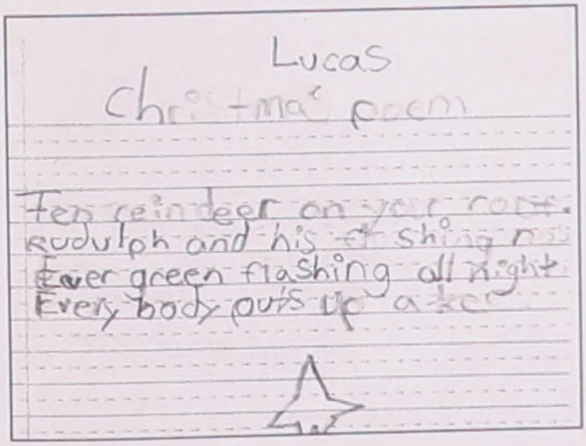
It seems just like the good old days of yore,
With family, friends and the folk from next door.
So enjoy this time of laughter and fun,
As we send our best wishes to everyone!

Wishing you a safe and prosperous New Year.

HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB

LAND O' LAKES & AREA




Lucas
Christmas poem
Ten reindeer on your roof.
Rudulph and his shining nose
Ever green flashing all night
Every body puts up a tree

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Sarah

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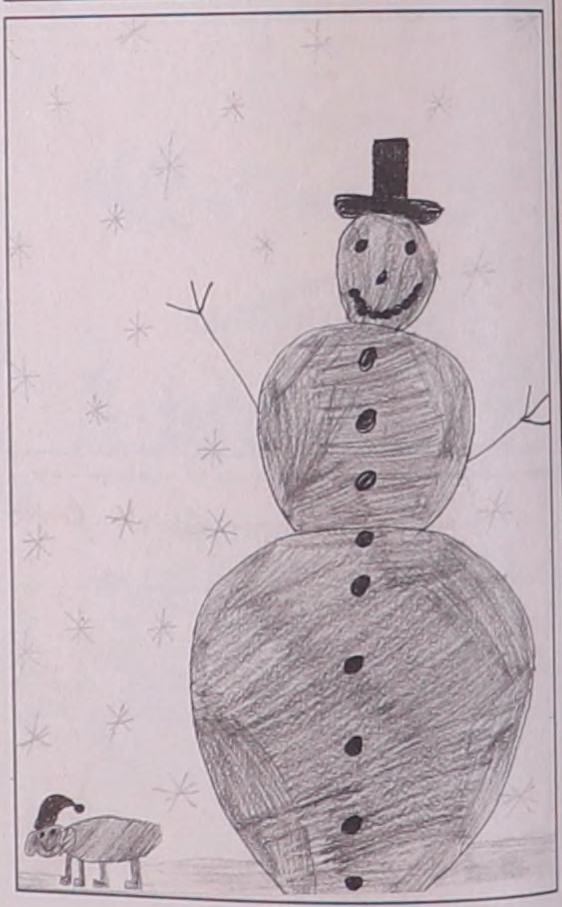

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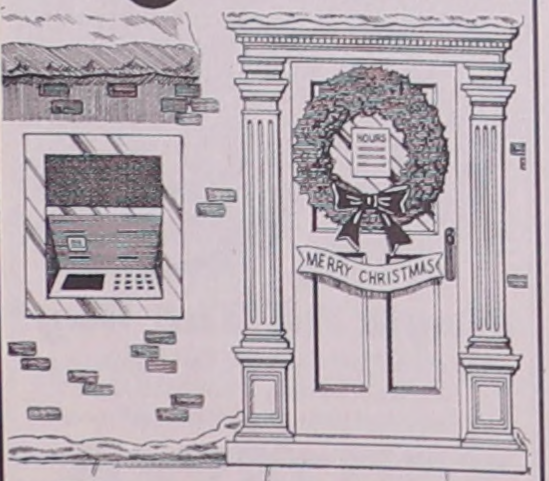

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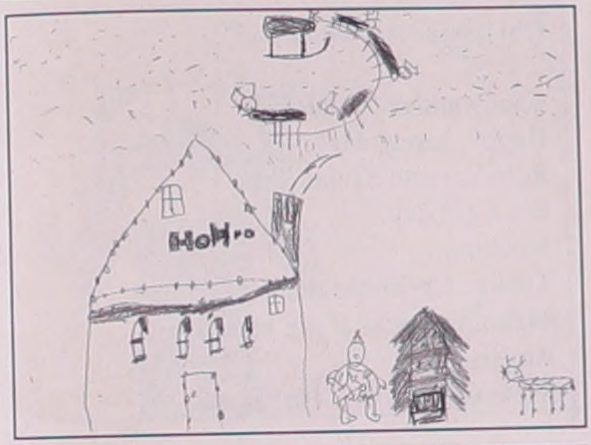

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Opportunity's knocking
And we'd just like to say,
Hope your season is perfect
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May it open the door,
For good time and cheer -
Merry Christmas to all
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Christmas Eve

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who is coming while you are humming
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for Christmas day. So you can enjoy
and play, play, play. So you can say
Merry Christmas on X mas day

By: Nicole + Brittany

Christmas	Soon
happy	active
real fun	nice
incredibale	toys
santa	allaround
toys	Everywhere
mistle toe	Loveable
awsome	fun
Soon	

By: Nicolee
grade: 5
age: 9

Love

Is All Around

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S Saint nick is cool

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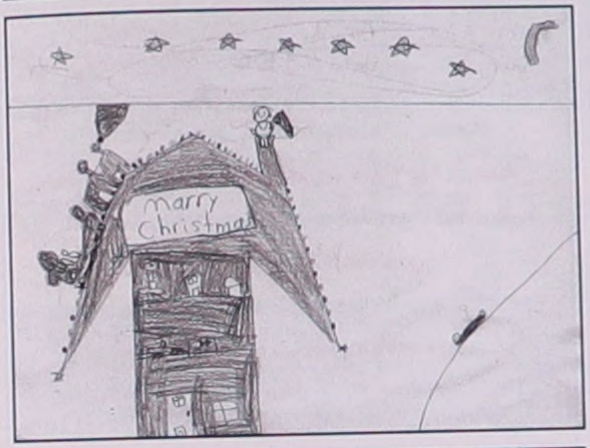

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C candy cane
h helpful
r rocken
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M moon
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By: Hannah Wiles fisher
grade 4. Ket p.s campbellford

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THEY ARE RUNNING THROUGH THE HALLS,

AND RUNNING THROUGH WALLS,

THAT'S THE JINGLE BELL, THAT'S THE JINGLE BELL,

THAT'S THE JINGLE BELL RUN !!!!

BY WESLEY HALL

Grade 4

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

BY: Justine Cuculuzzi

Grade 4

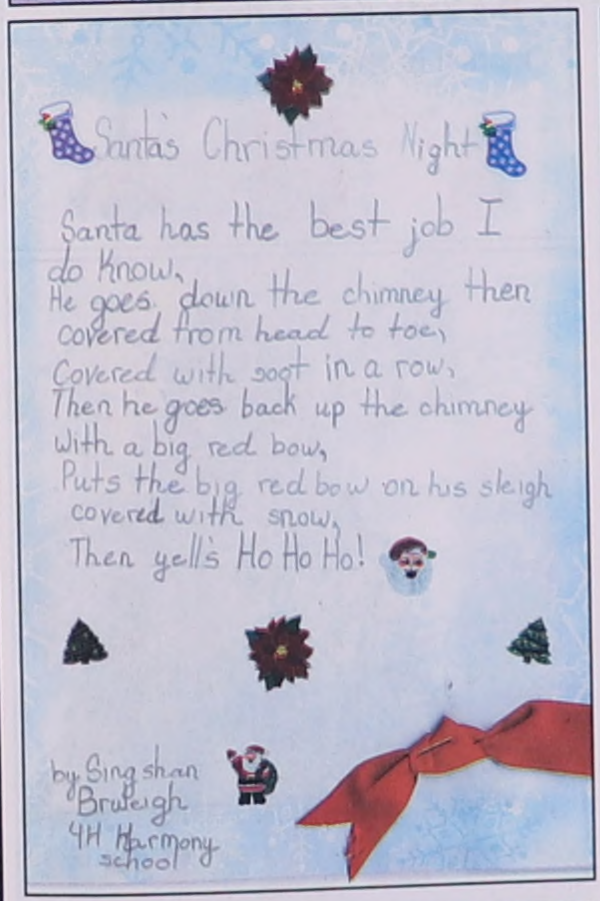
Christmas is,
Delightful decorations,
Precious presents,
Lovely lights,
Sparkling snowflakes,
Colourful candles,
Those are my favourite sights of Christmas.

Christmas is,
Singing sleigh bells,
Calling carollers,
Crackling Christmas paper,
Flickering fire,
Luscious laughter,
Those are my favourite sounds of Christmas.

Christmas is,
Flaming fire,
Eternal evergreens,
Glorious Gingerbread,
Amazing apple cider,
Popular plum pudding,
Those are my favourite smells of Christmas.

Christmas is,
Calming coco,
Delicious desserts,
Tasty turkey,
Crunchy candy canes,
Extraordinary egg nog,
These are my favourite tastes of Christmas.

Love, hope ,peace and family
are the magic moments of Christmas.


Santas Christmas Night
Santa has the best job I do know,
He goes down the chimney then
covered from head to toe,
Covered with soot in a row,
Then he goes back up the chimney
with a big red bow,
Puts the big red bow on his sleigh
covered with snow,
Then yells Ho Ho Ho!
by Singshan Breleigh
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Christmas Poem

Cookies and milk are out for Santa
Have a happy Christmas says Santa
Red and white hats
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Toys from Santa
Moms and Dads are happy
Ashes come from the chimney, there comes Santa
Santa comes when everyone is asleep.

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By Colin 4
Harmony

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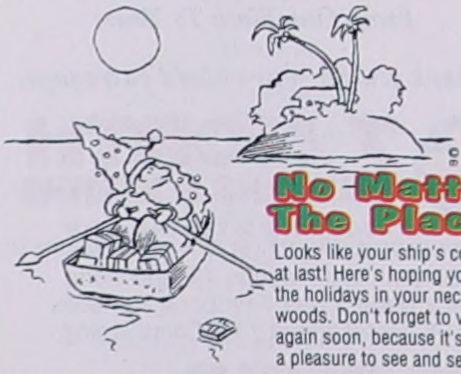

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When all of the parents are putting up lights, All of the reindeer are going for flights! When all of the children are lying in bed, Santa is flying in his sled.
Well, I've told you all I know, your going to have to wait until next Christmas to see his nose glow!

By Courtney 4H
Harmony P.S.

On Christmas Eve I watch scarey
I like to sing Christmas songs.
There is People in my family and me.
We wake up early.
We bake lot of cookies to eat.
We eat them and drink milk.
We leave home out for Santa to
We open our present early.
by Aaron

Glad Tidings To You!

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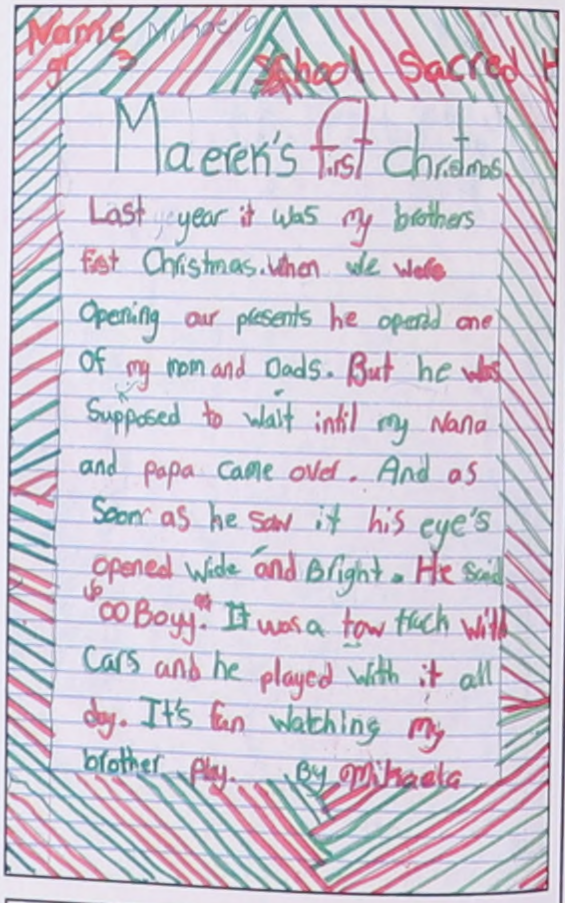
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Maeren's first Christmas
Last year it was my brothers fist Christmas. when we were Opening our presents he opened one of my mom and Dads. But he was Supposed to wait intil my Nana and papa came over. And as Soon as he saw it his eye's opened wide and Bright. He said oo Boyy. It was a tow truck with Cars and he played with it all day. It's fun watching my brother play. By Mikaela

IN THE HOLIDAY MOOD

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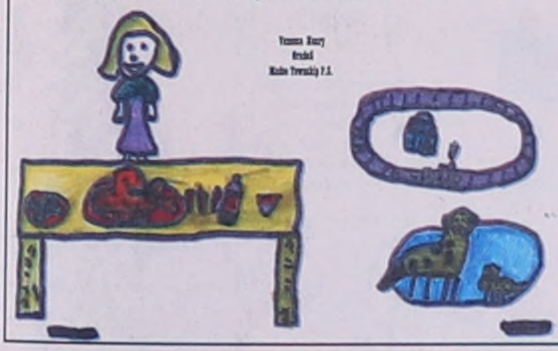
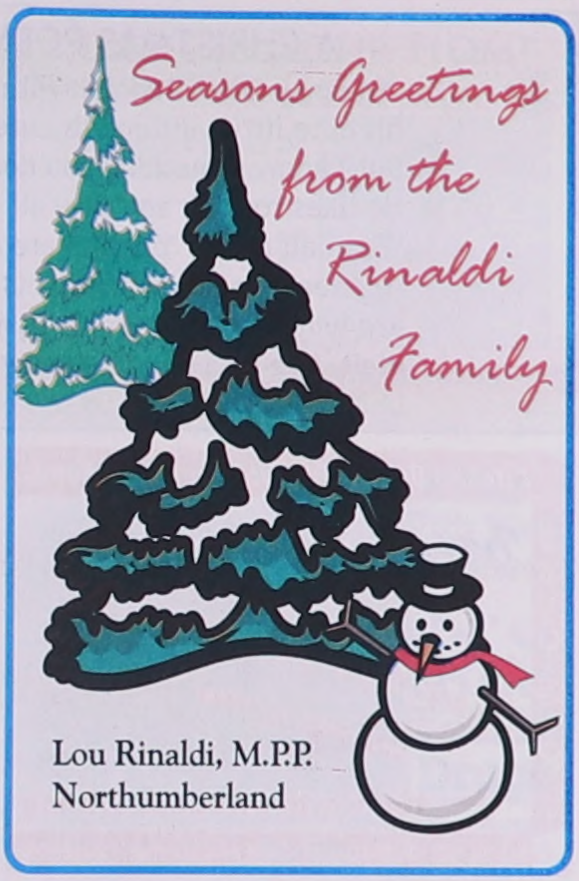
I hope that the animals get toys and that they get food and water. I want the animals to have a warm home and a care-giver. I also want the animals to have a warm bed.

I want everyone to make a wish for Christmas and hope it comes true!



Vanessa Henry
Grade 4
Maple Treetop P.S.



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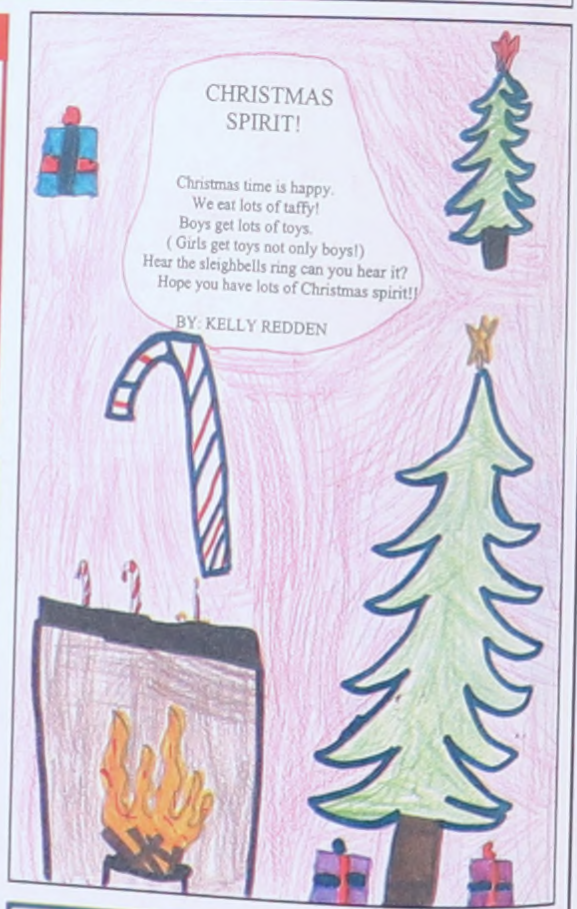
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!
Christmas time is happy.
We eat lots of taffy!
Boys get lots of toys.
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BY: KELLY REDDEN

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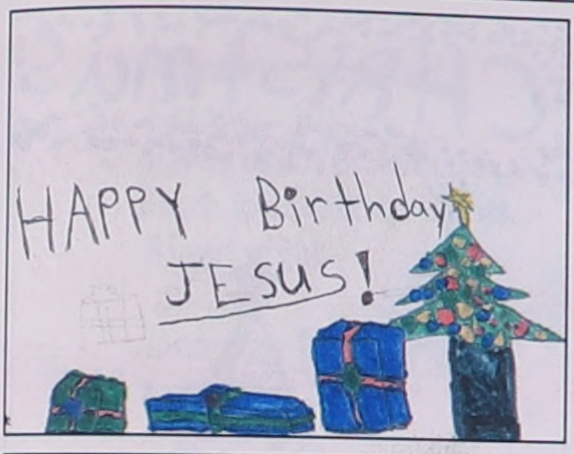

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Silent night.

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Grade 2

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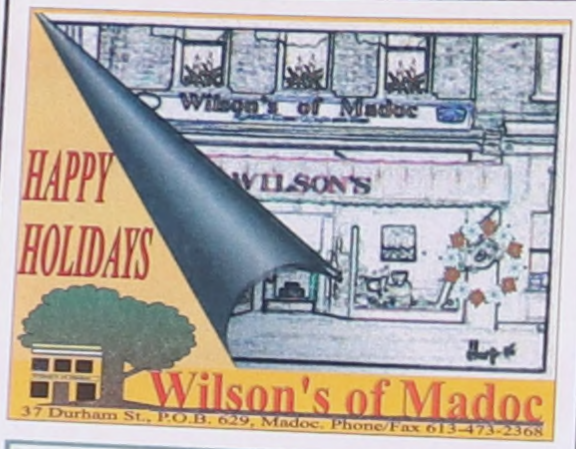

by Chloe 2B

Dear santa claus on christmas eve
I will gif you coces and carts
for the reindeer. I will leve
a present there was a little girle
her name was saley She rilerily
wonted to see Santa so She tride
to stay up to see Santa but She
fell asleep but She got every thing
She wonted She got a Doll a bubble
a Jeep and a Dres. by Chloe 2B

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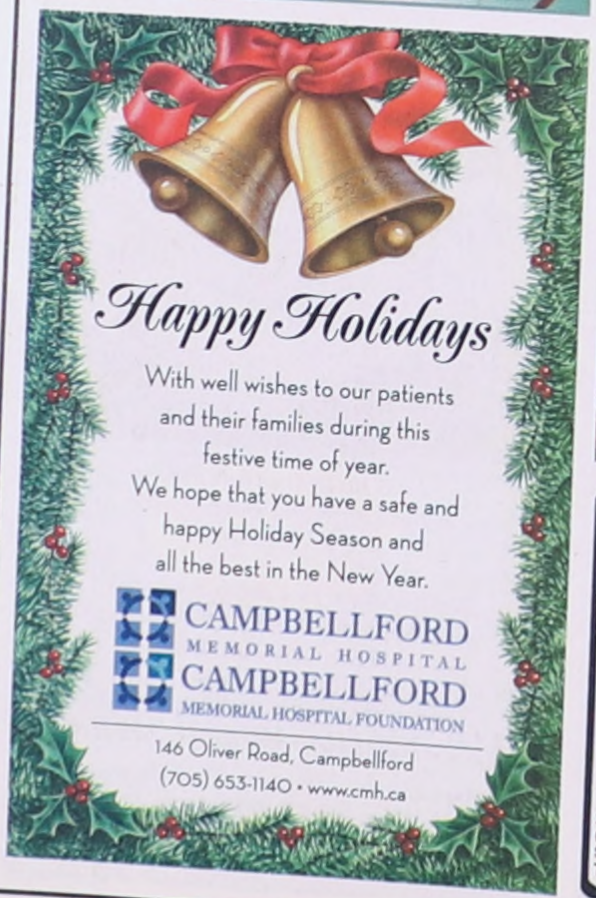
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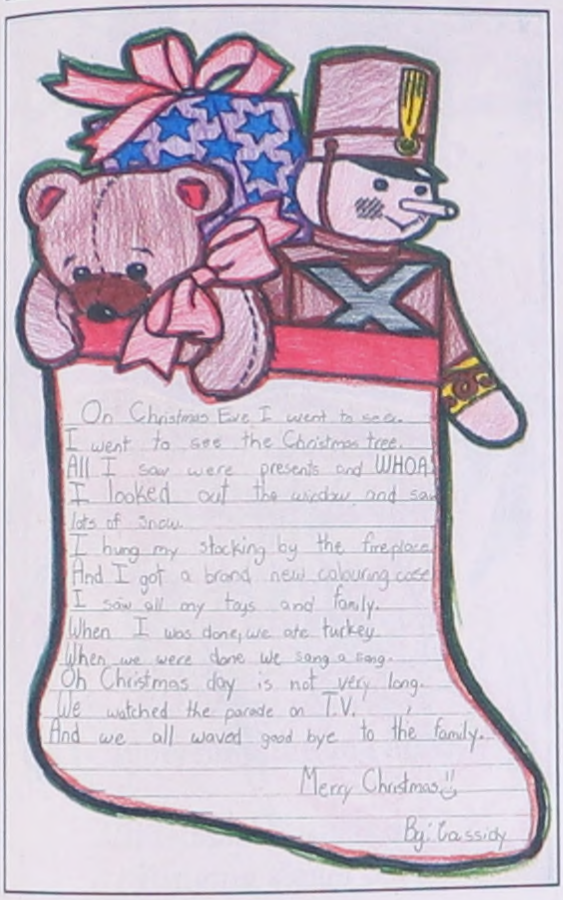

On Christmas Eve I went to sea.
I went to see the Christmas tree.
All I saw were presents and WHOA!
I looked out the window and saw
lots of snow.
I hung my stocking by the fireplace
And I got a brand new colouring case
I saw all my toys and family.
When I was done, we ate turkey.
When we were done we sang a song.
Oh Christmas day is not very long.
We watched the parade on T.V.
And we all waved good bye to the family.

Merry Christmas!!

By: Cassidy

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And so much to remember.

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A Christmas Collage

Christmas' Sights are...
Orange sparkling fire
Shiny bright decorations
Fat funny snowmen
Colourful glittering lights.

Christmas' Sounds are...
Ringing sleigh bells
Crunching wrapping paper
Cheery Christmas carols
Exclamations of joy.

Christmas' Tastes are...
Mint candy canes
Dark chocolate cookies
Giant gingerbread men
Delicious creamy eggnog.

Christmas' Smells are...
Spicy apple cider
Fresh evergreen trees
Cinnamon-y ginger bread
Sweet Christmas baking.

Christmas' Touches are...
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Sharp pine needles
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Warm cozy blankets.

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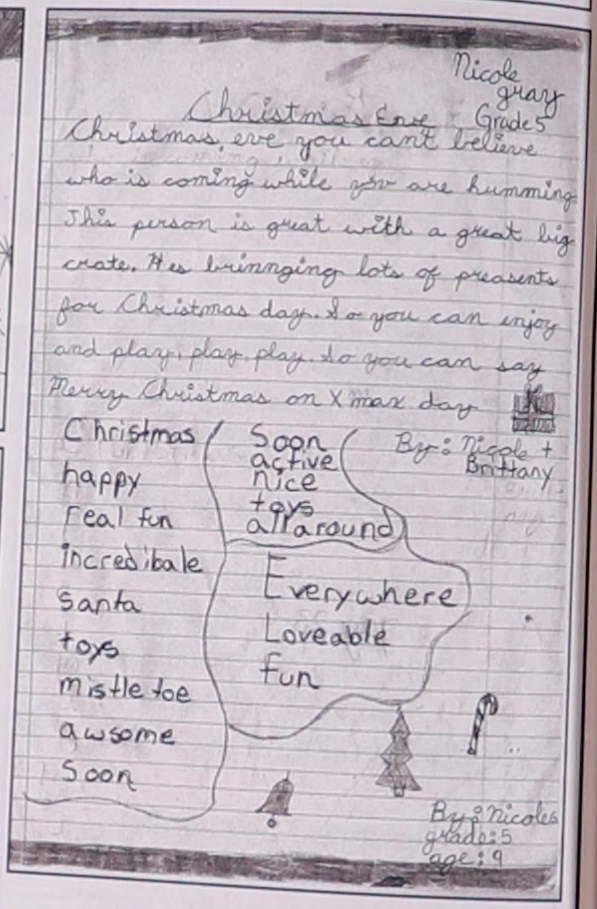

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME,

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE!

Wherever you're celebrating, in the country or in the city, over the river and through the woods, may you and yours share a season of magic and memories. Happy holidays and thank to our friends, all over the region!

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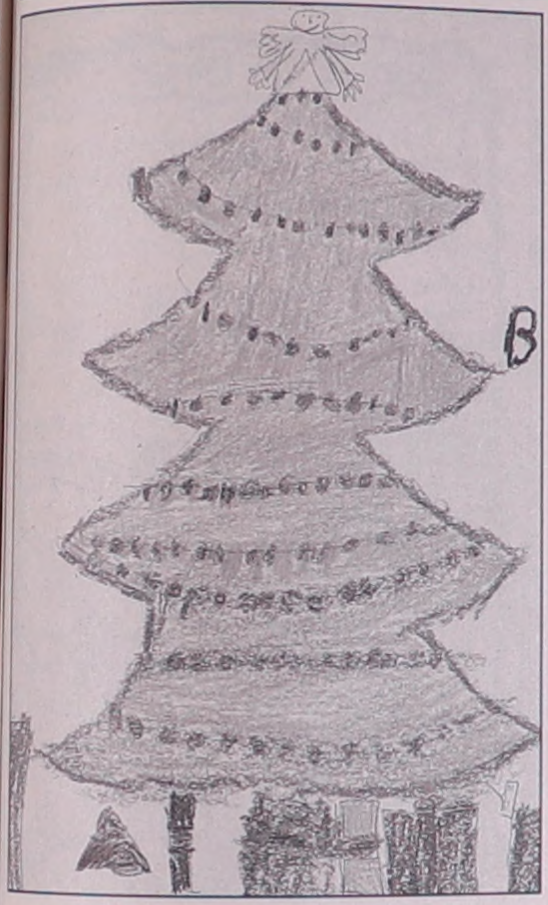

What Christmas means to me

Christmas to me means decorating the Christmas tree with my family. It's about other kids getting presents and not just me. It's not about how many presents you see. It's more about how grateful you be. So you shouldn't be greedy because there are those out there that are needing. That's what Christmas means to me!

What better thought to send you...

Peace

Than the hope we've been a good friend to you. And we will continue to be there for you, season after season. The happiest of holidays to you and yours.

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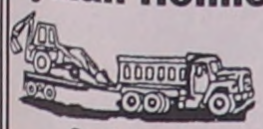

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Poem of Christmas

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
you're not just what this season means to me.
All of the presents, yeah that's cool,
and it follows givings rule.

But that isn't the only thing,
I like to hear they angels sing!
So what is Christmas?
I'm not quite sure,
I guess love and peace is being greedys cure!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Krista McEachern age 11

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Reindeer fly.
Each of the people get ready.
I'll get presents.
North Pole is Santa's home.
Deer can fly.
Elves are cool.
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Reindeer can run.

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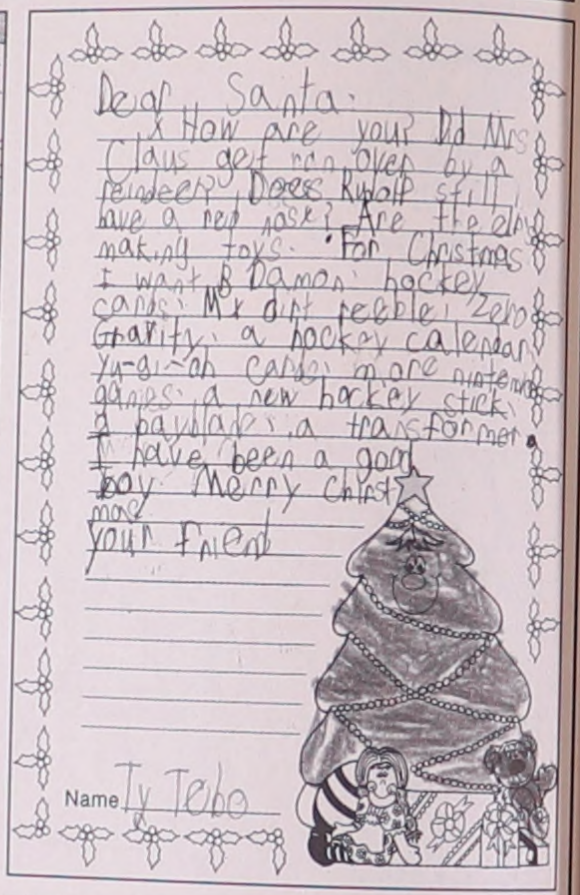
Dear Santa.
How are your Did Mrs
Claus get run over by a
reindeer? Does Rudolf still
have a red nose? Are the elv
making toys. For Christmas
I want a Damon hockey
cards Mx dirt pebble Zero
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I have been a good
boy Merry Christ
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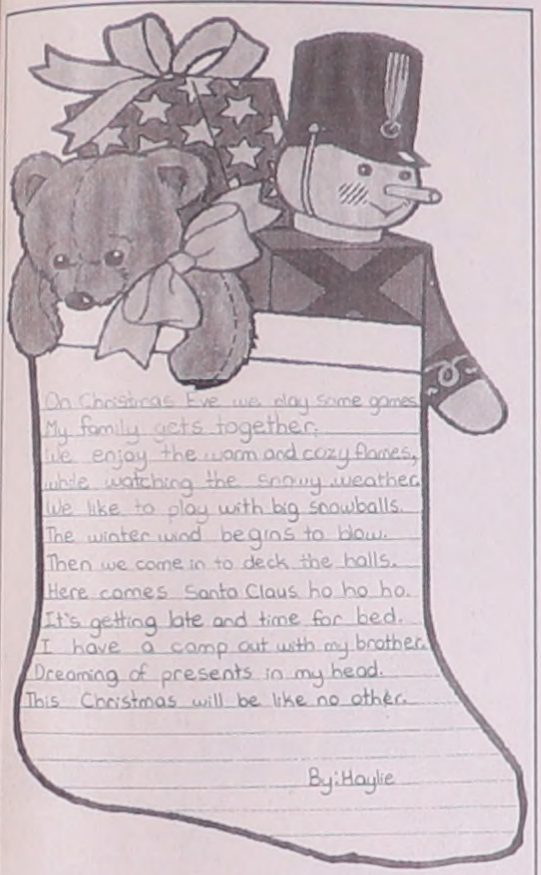

On Christmas Eve we play some games
My family gets together.
We enjoy the warm and cozy flames,
while watching the snowy weather.
We like to play with big snowballs.
The winter wind begins to blow.
Then we come in to deck the halls.
Here comes Santa Claus ho ho ho.
It's getting late and time for bed.
I have a camp out with my brother.
Dreaming of presents in my head.
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By: Haylie

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Christmas Day

When pheasants coo

When the wind blows

For the presents Glow

Pheasants and presents are so pleasant

On Christmas Day

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December

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But Christmas in December.
There's so much to look
forward to
And so much to remember.

Bright Wishes From All Of Us

The holidays bring many reasons to smile, both large and small, but our great patients are the best reason of all!

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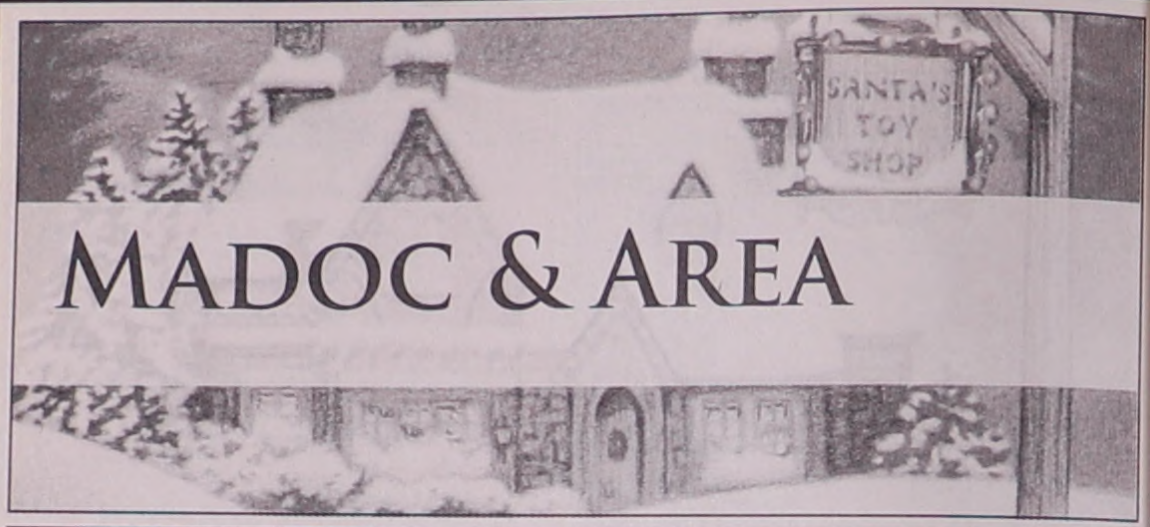

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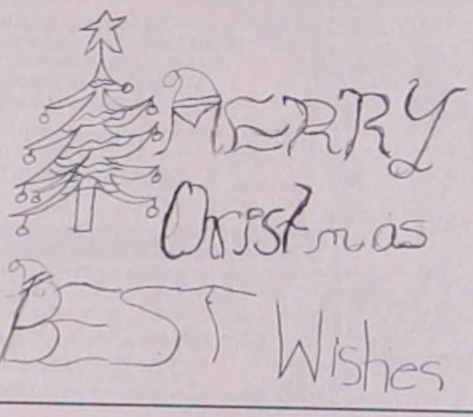

One night Santa had a racket on His sled and one night it brake Poor Santa! I will leave you Cookies.
by Cole. 2B
M, P, S.

'Tis The Season

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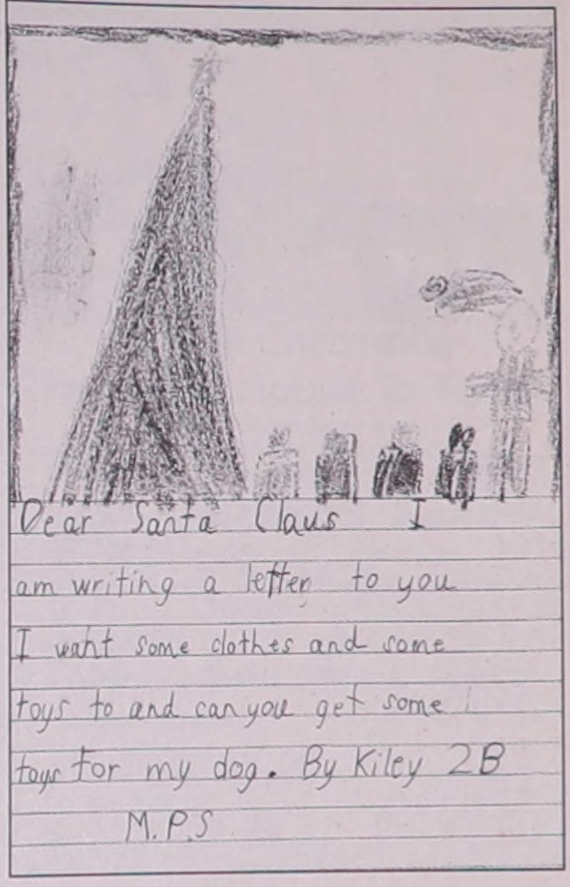

Dear Santa Claus I am writing a letter to you I want some clothes and some toys to and can you get some toys for my dog. By Kiley 2B M.P.S

Merry Christmas

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your reindeer are
cool even Rodolf
and you are to
and I whant a
doll for Christmas
and it will be
pritty.

by Charlotte
2B
M. P. S

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Dear Santa. I want
new clothes
and a blanket
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By Mckayla 2B
M.P.S.

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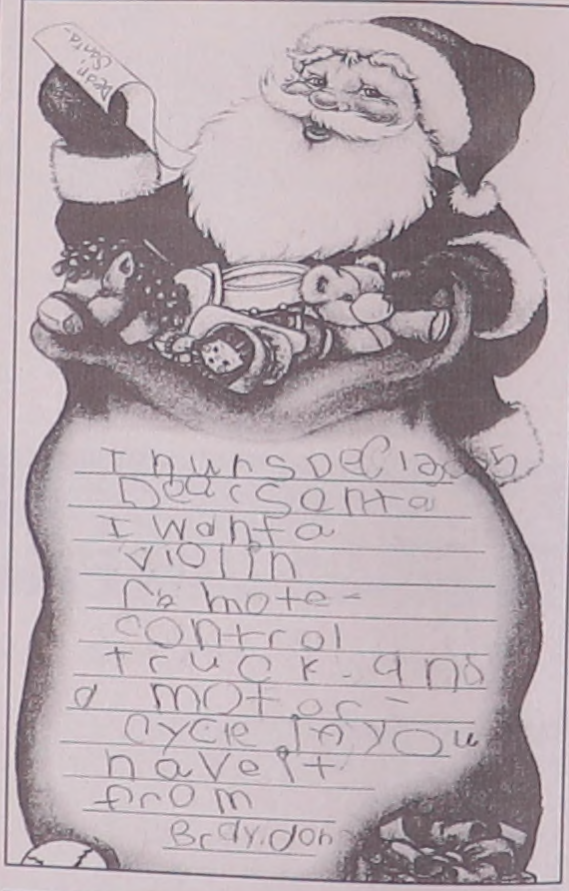

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Thank you all for making our year such a good one.

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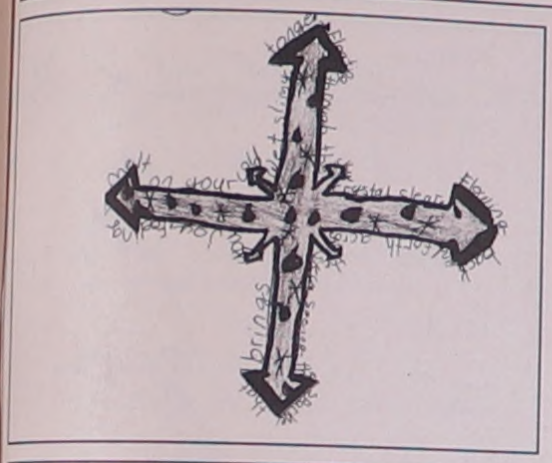

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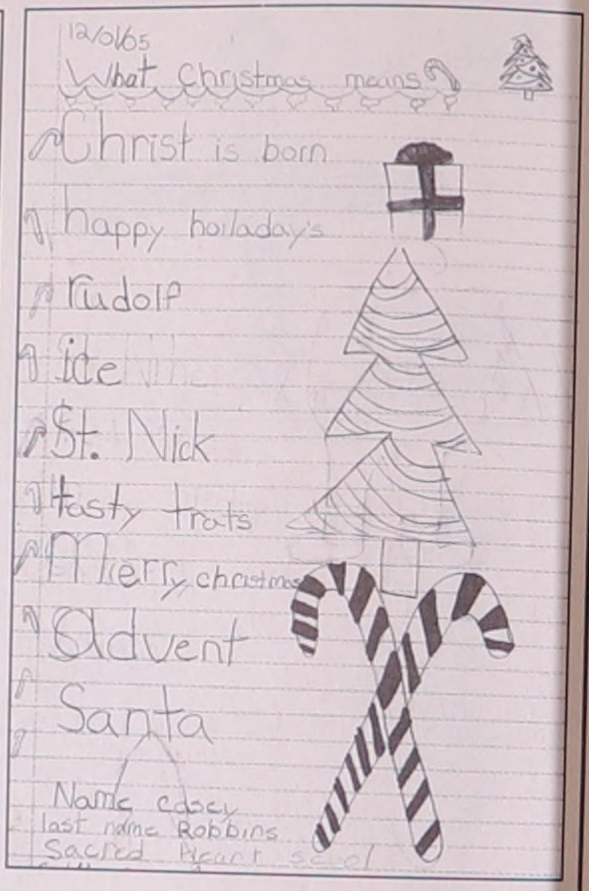

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By: Michelle. Patrick

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It's not about taking,
It's all about giving.

And this is how,
we all should be living.

The
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the dark water mass
and a remote control truck
the video game wer you play.
with a Lite saver. you
walk in front. and
you her them
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Annika Date: Tuesday November 23rd, 2005

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From Annika

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P.S. I hope you like your cookies.

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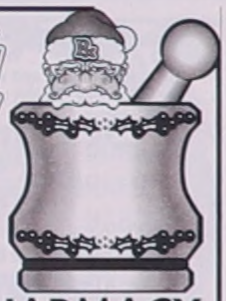
Our prescription for a happy holiday season includes generous measures of goodwill and cheer along with a healthy dose of gratitude from us. We're really thankful for your confidence and support.



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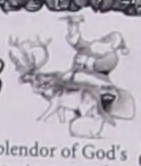

May the beauty of Christmas and the splendor of God's
many creations, be a source of inspiration to you at this
joyous time of year.
With sincere thanks and best wishes to our many fine
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From the Board of Directors of the
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Christmas season

Giving a gift
Is like receiving a gift.

Receiving a gift
Is like flying down on your snow board.

Flying down on your snow board
Is like a shooting star.

A shooting star
Is like a snowball flying threw the air.

A snowball flying threw the air
Is like a war game you just receive.

A war game
Is like the sparks in a fire.

Sparks in a fire
Is as warm like your family.

Your family is like
God giving you a chance to eternal life.

God giving eternal life
Is like receiving a gift.

Author: Edwin jr Rivera

Christmas

elves, tree, Santa

I Love Jesus and Mary.

BY Alyssa Flynn
Grade 1 St. Pauls School

Simile Chains
Christmas

Christmas is like
A fire blazing

A fire blazing is like
The feeling inside me

The feeling inside me is like as
Fun as the Northern Lights

The Northern Lights are like
A party with many dances

A party with many dances is as
Exciting as your face when you open a present

Your face when you open a present is like
Is like a shooting star

A shooting star is like
Christmas

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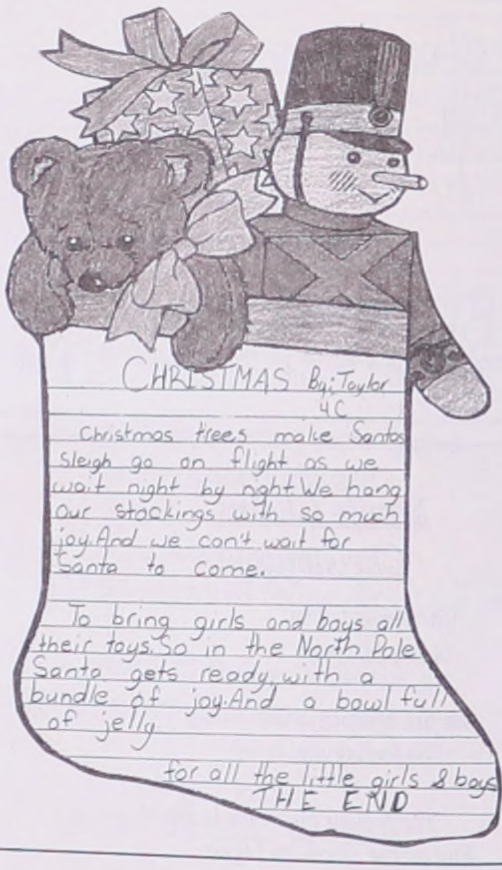
Nov. 29, 2005

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Madeline. I am seven years old. I like to play with my piano. Can you get me a musicbook for my piano and I have a rainstick. Can I have a myscene? Please write back, soon. I believe in you. from Madeline



CHRISTMAS By: Taylor 4C

Christmas trees make Santa Sleigh go on flight as we wait night by night We hang our stockings with so much joy And we can't wait for Santa to come.

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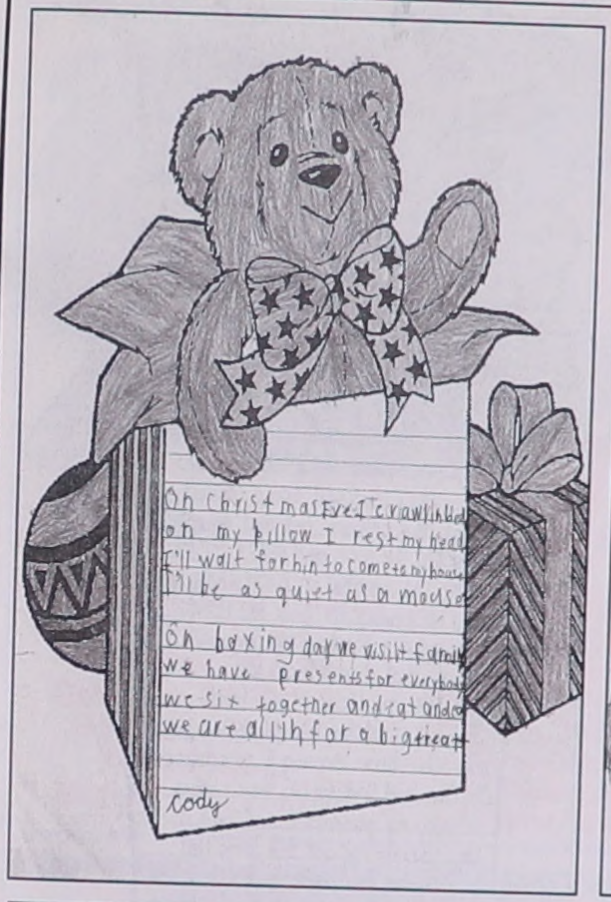
On christmas Eve I crawl in bed
on my pillow I rest my head
I'll wait for him to come to my house
I'll be as quiet as a mouse
On boxing day we visit family
we have presents for everybody
we sit together and eat and
we are all in for a big treat
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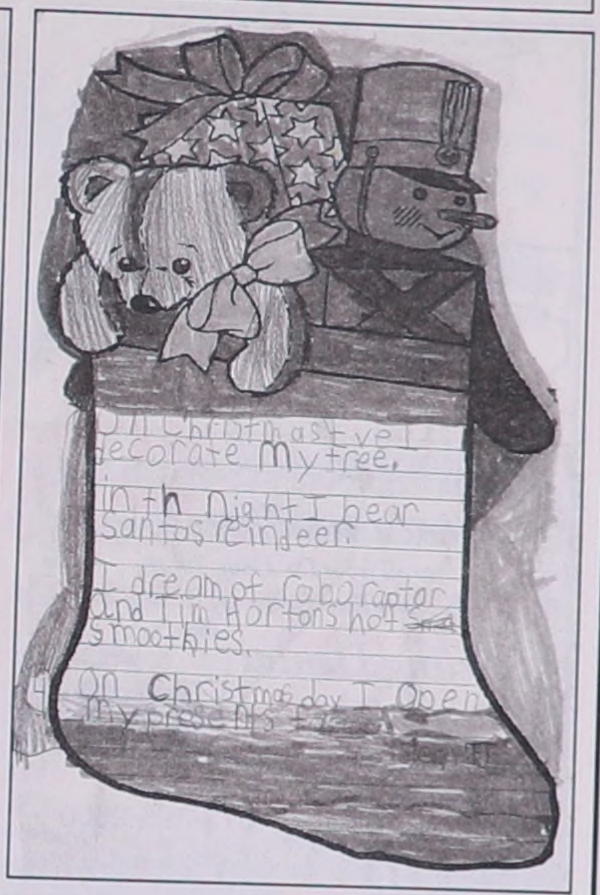

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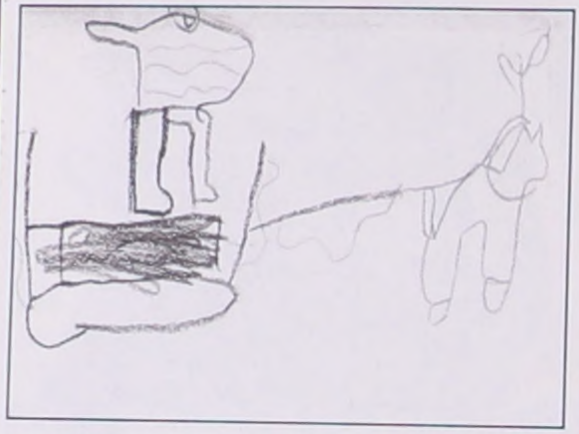

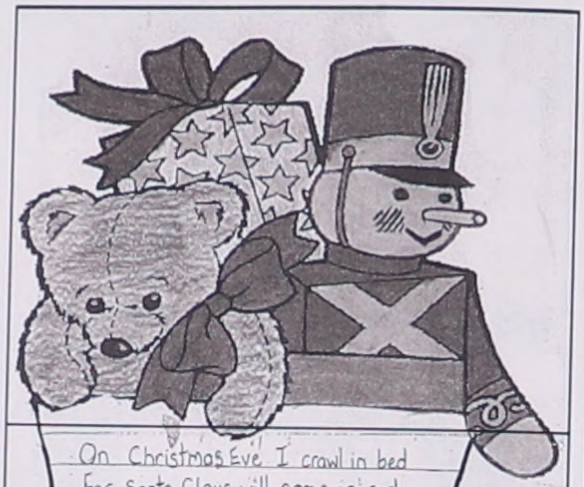

On Christmas Eve I crawl in bed
For Santa Claus will come in red
I love the colours red and green
You better be nice and NOT MEAN
I like the blanket of nice white snow
When he comes he says HO HO HO
I hang my stocking on the wall
Hoping that it will not fall
We like to decorate our tree
Then I stand back and look and see
On Christmas morning I run downstairs
My Mom and Dad sit on their chairs
I open my presents I say "Thank you"
Hey you and me got the same two
I love my family very much
Although my brothers live in a hutch
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On this day it is soso fun
That I don't want it to be done
After Christmas is Boxing Day
But we don't put our stuff away
I do believe in Santa Claus
I asked him for Santa Paws
I just can't wait till Christmas Eve
For the one so I believe.
On Christmas Eve I crawl in bed
For Santa Claus will come in red
MERRY CHRISTMAS BY JAYME W

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Christmas Fantasy Time

It was Christmas fantasy time at Linda and John Dempsey's Farm east of Frankford last weekend. The family once again hosted their annual Community Christmas Eve offering sleigh rides, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa. Where does he find the time?

The event at the farm has been going on for twelve years now according to Linda whose first production had a St. Patrick's Day theme. "The first one was in March twelve years ago when I put out a Leprechaun, rainbow and a pot of gold. Everyone's looking for a pot of gold. That put a smile on people's faces and now here we are".

Since then, the couple has developed a number of Christmas

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The Wizard of Oz characters (on skiis of course), Cinderella and the Cat in the Hat all figured prominently in this year's Dempsey family farm Christmas display located three kilometres east of Frankford. Photo Terry Bush

Recital defies weather

Hilda West presents Garbiella Hamley with a basket of Christmas treats at the end of the Hamley Music School recital. photo Nancy Derrer

By Nancy Derrer

Marmora - The weather outside was certainly a challenge to drivers but inside St. Andrew's United Church, the Hamley Music School recital proceeded right on schedule. In addition to Mrs. Hamley's young students, adult students performed with aplomb making a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

St. Andrew's Strings, Quartetto Ciambello and members of Carpe Diem Ensemble performed along with solo performances by Violette McGregor, who was only been studying violin since September, Sarah Weber, Madeline McGregor, Ann-Marie McGregor, Daniel Weber, Sadie Brown, Kaityln Cassidy, Ruth-Anne Fryer, Bianca Weber, Marie Forgrave, Abbi Brown, Liz McKelvie, Jane Brown, Lori Latendresse and Liz Coxwell.

Accompanists were Ruth-Anne Fryer, Auriel Creighton, Tibor Csaszar, Steve Fryer, Amy

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Music to your ear

George Danes, back, at December's Carpe Diem performance. photo Nancy Derrer

By Gabriella Hamley

Marmora - Many Marmora residents know personally or have heard of George Danes from his volunteering at Marmora Library or from his piano, keyboard or trumpet playing at various local events but very few know about the other activity he enjoys so much: composing and arranging music.

Shortly after his change-over from cottager to a permanent Marmora resident 10 years ago, George joined the "Carpe Diem" string orchestra as a cello/trumpet player, and soon started arranging and composing music for the group.

George's music is beautiful. It has delighted all who are fortunate enough to hear it: musicians and audiences alike. Festival adjudicators and orchestra conductors perked up their ears, wanting to know the composer/arranger's name. His arrangement of Elton John and Billy Joel's music has been performed by vari-

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Seven steps to a healthy lifestyle

(NC)-Lifestyle choices can reduce your risk of cancer. In fact, at least 50 per cent of cancers can be prevented through healthy living and policies that protect the public.

Healthy living does not have to be a chore. Changes in the right direction can be as simple as making smarter choices at the grocery store, practicing sun safety and, when possible, walking instead of driving.

"Making healthy changes does not mean you have to give up your favourite foods or start running marathons," says Patti Payne, Senior Manager of External Relations at the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division. "Small changes can make a difference."

The Canadian Cancer Society recommends taking the following steps to reduce your risk of developing cancer:

Step 1: Be a non-smoker and avoid second-hand smoke.

Step 2: Eat five to 10 servings of vegetables and fruit per day. Choose high fibre, lower fat foods. If you drink alcohol, limit your intake to one to two drinks per day.

Step 3: Be physically active on a regular basis. Activity also helps you maintain a healthy body weight.

Step 4: Protect yourself and your family from the sun. Reduce sun exposure between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and when the UV Index is over 3. Check your skin regularly and report any changes to your doctor.

Step 5: Follow cancer screening guidelines. For women, discuss mammography, Pap tests and breast exams with a health professional. For men, discuss testicular exams and prostate screening with a health professional. Both men and women should also discuss screening for colon and rectal cancers.

Step 6: Visit your doctor or dentist if you notice any change in your normal state of health.

Step 7: Follow health and safety instructions at home and at work when using, storing and disposing of hazardous materials.

When you want to know more about cancer, call the Canadian Cancer Society Cancer Information Service at 1 888 939-3333 or visit www.cancer.ca.

The new year is a good time to assess what you've been doing right and what you've been doing wrong or perhaps not doing at all. Consider these seven steps to a healthier you.

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Thefts related

Marmora & Lake - On the night of December 21, two related thefts occurred in the town of Marmora. At some point throughout the night, an unidentified individual entered the lumberyard of Drummond's Tim-Br Mart and removed two packages of insulation. The individual then left the Tim-Br Mart on bicycle, traveling north to a nearby Madoc Street residence at which point a white 1994 Dodge Spirit was stolen from the driveway. The vehicle is still outstanding and bears the marker OEK 288.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact Central Hastings Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police at 613-473-4234.

The last community dinner of 2005, hosted by Gateway Community Health Centre, had a great turnout for turkey a la king on noodles, glazed carrots, salad, with pear gingerbread upside down cake for dessert. While waiting for dinner, about a dozen children got to decorate (and eat) gingerbread man cookies. Liz Sharpe is seen being served by Dietitian Sarah Backius. photo Nancy Derrer

New Year's resolutions

(NC)-Every year we make New Year's Resolutions and every year we break them, often before January is even out the door. If keeping your resolutions is topping your list of things to do this year, Kellogg Canada has a few simple tips to help you do just that:

Set realistic goals - setting goals that you know are going to be difficult for you right from the start - like never eating chocolate again - is not realistic; vowing to at least take your dog for one long walk a week is.

Plan to succeed - if achieving and maintaining a healthy body weight is your goal make a plan on how you are going to do it. For example, "To help maintain my current weight I am going to."

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARMORA AND LAKE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake passed by-law 2005-30 on the 20th day of December, 2005 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, 1990, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, under the Planning Act Section S.34 (19) any person or public body may, not later than 20 days after the day that the giving of written notice as required by subsection (18) is completed, appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection accompanied by the fee prescribed $125.00 payable to Marmora and Lake. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF BY-LAW 2005-030
1. By-law 2005-30 is a housekeeping by-law for the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2003-11 which will correct errors and omissions, including front yards for all zones should be 7.5 metres from the property line or 17.5 metres from the physical centreline of the road, except on Deloro Road, Cordova Road, Centre Line Road and Stirling-Marmora Road setbacks shall be 14 metres from the property line or 32 metres from the physical centreline of the road. Setback on lands adjacent to waterbodies, shall remain as 30 metres from the waterbodies per S.5.9.4.

DATED at Marmora and Lake this 20th day of December, 2005.

Frank Mills, Clerk

Gabriella Hamley and Joe West entertain with Dueling Jingle Violins. photos Nancy Derrer

Recital defies weather

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Porter, George Danes and Barbara Reynolds.

As during an earlier concert by Carpe Diem, the Dueling Jingle Violins, featuring Mrs. Hamley and Joe West, was the lighthearted favourite of the evening and a high note on which to finish.

Congratulations to all who participated, bringing their friends and families an evening of music, listening to, perhaps, the future artists of tomorrow.

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THE WEEKLY PAPER THAT'S READ DAILY!

THE MARMORA EDITION

Greetings, sort of ..

Nancy Derrer
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I acknowledge that it is extremely rare for a civil servant to not grant consent to access one of his/her greetings so, because recent legislated amendments that provide for a "Greetings Registry" are not yet in effect, and because of the heritage of issuing certain greetings at this time of year, I really wanted to send out some sort of holiday message .

Unfortunately, it is so difficult in today's world to know exactly what to say without offending someone and without contravening certain provisions, imagined or real, of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. So I met with my four attorneys yesterday and on her and his and his and her advice I want to say this to you, based on my current personal understanding of that advice (so don't quote me on it).

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit my best wishes for an accessible, environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the pre-annual deadline winter solstice holiday, practised within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all.

I also wish you a fiscally successful, within budget, personally fulfilling, boss friendly, client responsive, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2006, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make Canada great (not to imply that Canada is necessarily greater than any other country), and without regard to the race, creed, color, voting preference, age, physical ability, religious faith, or sexual preference of the wishee.

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Which is to say, it used to be "Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!" How far we've come ...

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Sacred Heart School students presented a Christmas pagent in the church hall. Here the grades 7/8 reenact the birth of Christ. photo Nancy Derrer

Letters *to the editor*

RESPONSE TO LOU

In answer to M.P.P. Lou Rinaldi, where he states that he was misinterpreted, I would be interested to hear from the person who wrote the article originally.

I think that I have more faith in news people than I do in politicians, there must be an election in the offing.

Ed Frape, Campbellford

PET PORTRAIT STUDIO FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL ANIMAL CHARITIES

We would very much like to have a good turnout for this charitable effort, so if you could help us get the word out, we would be extremely grateful for your help!

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Leah Murray

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Oakcrest Equestrian Centre is proud to announce that we will host a fundraiser for three local animal charities on Sunday January 15th, 2006. Oakcrest will supply facilities and local photographer Leah Murray (Virtual Magic Imaging & Photography) will provide services for a Pet Portrait Studio Fundraiser from 10:30 am until 4:30 pm. Pet owners can bring their companion animals for a photo portrait. Sasha's Equine Legacy, a horse rescue charity, Rain's Rescue, an elderly dog rescue and the Spring Valley Animal Shelter will split the proceeds between them.

"Spring Valley is still caring for animals that were not adopted out by the time their contract ended, and Sasha's Equine Legacy has been very close to us through the years. Rain's Rescue is named for one of our own elderly dogs," said Mary Anne Tildesley, owner of Oakcrest.

"We wanted to provide something for pet owners, who rarely have the opportunity to get good, inexpensive photos of their pets and also give a helping hand to these charities in the New Year."

Mary Anne has been running Oakcrest Equestrian Centre since its inception in 2002. She is experienced in child and youth education, is a US Equestrian Team Level II Instructor and also a US-qualified paediatric nurse in addition to her entrepreneurial skills.

ABOUT OAKCREST - Oakcrest operates in Colborne Ontario, at 895 Dudley Road, one kilometre due west of the Big Apple. Providing boarding and equestrian lessons in English and Western riding, Oakcrest has a warm and friendly atmosphere to welcome you and your family. Call (905) 355-3684 for more information, or check out the website at http://www.oakcrestequestrian.ca.

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Best Wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

On the Street Question of the week

What are your plans for celebrating New Year's Eve?

I'm going to my daughter & son-in-law's, Ken and Pat Derry, and there's a big family dinner that night.
"Reta Caverly"

I'm going to my son's, Ralph and Janet MacGregor; I have over 100 grand, great and great-great grandchildren.
"Muriel MacGregor"

I'm not sure yet. I could be in Belleville with family.
"Muriel Gray"

I'll probably spend it in my apartment watching television.
"Joyce Marshall"

Unless a surprise comes along, I'll be watching TV. There are usually nice things on TV that night.
"Donna Ayres"

I'll watch TV - watch the old year go out and the new one come in.
"Thelma Green"

Music to your ear

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ous symphony orchestras. Most recently, there was a concert in Apsley where the program consisted solely of his music.

George is very prolific. Once he started composing, there is no stopping him, the music just pours out of him. The number of his compositions in the past ten years must be over a hundred.

In July 2004, George hired fifteen talented musicians from Peterborough, Quinte and Kingston symphony orchestras and under the name "Sterling Silver Strings" recorded two CD's of some of his work with them at the Pinnacle Music Studios in Belleville. One CD is called "Songs Without Words" and the other "A Touch of Brass" which includes some selections featuring his son George Jr. as a solo trumpet player.

George likes to describe his music as "the music of the 3 R's"; it's Romantic, Reflective and Relaxing. A lot of his arrangements are well known and readily recognizeable tunes, such as "The Way We Were, Georgia On My Mind, Moonlight Serenade, The Entertainer" and some short and popular pieces by Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Elgar Gershwin etc. mixed with George's original compositions.

And soon-to-be published are two new CD's George and his Sterling Silver Strings recorded in July 2005. For more information, call George at 472-6107.

Clean Water Act coming

The introduction of the Clean Water Act is an important step toward ensuring safe drinking water for all Ontarians and Conservation Ontario and Quinte Conservation are encouraged by the government's support of source water protection planning.

"While we haven't examined it in detail, we are pleased that the government has maintained its commitment to introduce legislation this session," said Peter Krause, Chair of Conservation Ontario, the organization that represents Ontario's network of 36 Conservation Authorities.

"Water is critical to all aspects of our lives. Significant attention and resources are essential to guarantee enough clean water for Ontarians now and in the future," said Mr. Krause. "Our water supply is not inexhaustible. We have an obligation to care for what we have."

Conservation Authorities are this province's leading watershed managers. Source Protection legislation will provide an important framework on how best to protect sources of drinking water such as rivers, lakes, streams and groundwater.

Locally, Quinte Conservation currently delivers a variety of watershed management programs and services that improve water quality, reduce flood and erosion damages, provide an adequate water supply, protect natural areas and biodiversity and provide environmental education.

"Quinte Conservation has begun compiling existing scientific data and is adding to its understanding of our groundwater and surface water through current ongoing research," explained Keith Taylor, Source Water Protection Program Manager with Quinte Conservation.

"Input from community partners, like our 30 Watershed Watch volunteers, who collect rainfall data for us, will be invaluable in the source water protection planning process," he added.

"Quinte Conservation will continue to build on its strong track record of partnering with municipal, provincial and federal governments and watershed residents to develop practical solutions to watershed issues," said Terry Murphy, General Manager of Quinte Conservation.

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Conservation Authorities currently deliver a variety of watershed management programs to improve water quality, reduce flood and erosion damages, provide an adequate water supply, protect natural areas and biodiversity, and provide environmental education to watershed residents. Because they are structured on a watershed basis, Conservation Authorities are able to co-ordinate and streamline local delivery of water management and source protection activities.

Conservation Ontario represents the 36 Conservation Authorities in the province which are local, community-based environmental organizations that manage natural resources with a particular emphasis on water.

The Conservation Authorities have a strong track record of partnering with municipal, provincial and federal governments in developing practical solutions to watershed issues.

Be a volunteer

Spend four hours during February (Heart Month) in your community and the effects will be felt all over!

Join the thousands of volunteers collecting donations for vital Heart and Stroke Foundation research and distributing healthy living information during Heart Month. Register now to become a canvasser or captain by visiting www.heartandstroke.ca/heartmonth or contact our office at 106A, 121 Dundas Street E, Belleville. (613) 962-2502. Invite a friend to volunteer and you could win a $500 HBC gift card!

New Year's resolutions

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1. Eat a balanced diet that incorporates low-fat choices
2. Begin and maintain a simple exercise program
3. Drink six to eight glasses of water a day
4. Journal what I eat and when I eat it

Write it down - record what you want to do and how you are going to do it. It's a roadmap to success

Tell a supportive friend - they can help keep you going when your resolve is flagging

Keep it simple - you don't have to join a pricey gym or work out with a personal trainer to reach your health goals. Walk (don't drive) to your local grocery store and take advantage of limited time offers such as the Kellogg's Toning Ball Workout Collection from Stott Pilates, consisting of a free Special K Toning Ball or a free Arm Toning or Total Toning DVD. The DVDs feature renowned master instructor, Moira Merrithew, and were developed exclusively for Special K customers by Stott Pilates. The three premium inserts, valued at $15 each, are available in specially marked boxes of Special K cereal and Vector meal replacement while quantities last. All will help you maintain a healthy shape.

Resolve to Do Less

reality check

sheila wray gregoire

That time of year is upon us again: the time when post-Christmas bank statements arrive, and we dare to step on the scales again. And our response? Let's hunker down and make those New Year's resolutions!

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if everybody actually kept those resolutions? There would be a shortage of lettuce and a glut of chocolate. Nobody would watch Leno anymore because we'd all be in bed by 10:30 so we could be up at 6:00 to use our Stairmasters. We'd be well-rested, organized, Twiggy-like, supergrumpy people.

That's because resolutions are all about driving yourself to do more. I'm going to exercise more, count more calories, do more housework, work harder and more efficiently at the office. I will not show weakness. I will succeed.

I've tried will power and it doesn't work. It does produce really effective guilt trips, but that's the extent of it. And when we try and fail, we immediately turn to that chocolate stash we kept for exactly that contingency anyway. Resolving too much is a losing proposition, though not the kind of losing we want.

Maybe, instead of pounding ourselves with those stalks of celery, we need to re-evaluate our New Year's attitudes. These resolutions may not be signs of maturity as much as they're signs that we're getting off track. When we get stressed so much over diet and exercise and keeping organized and being perfect, we're don't have the emotional energy just to concentrate on our kids.

Think about it this way: I can plan our finances so that my husband and I will be comfortable in about eighteen years, but what good is scrimping and saving so much now for later, when later the kids won't be here anyway? I'd rather open up the wallet to take trips with those kids now, while they still want to be with us, even if it takes longer to make our retirement numbers add up. It's the same with exercise. I'm not going to join a gym because we're pressed for time enough already. Sure I could try to make those 6:00 a.m. aerobics classes that don't interfere with our day, but how long do you think that would last? So any exercise I do is going to have to involve my children.

To help me figure out what I should resolve for the coming year, then, I'm asking myself what I did last year that was fun and meaningful. What helped me connect with my kids, with my husband, with my friends? What made me feel excited to be alive? The answers don't tend to reflect our normal resolution list. For instance, I have gone that typical exercise route, and I have discovered that treadmills and elliptical machines make great places to hang wet laundry. But I do like taking walks, especially with my family. Maybe I don't get my heart rate up as high, but I do get fresh air and we get a chance to talk about important things. When we go camping, I'm more active, we have fun together without the computer in the way, and I can relax. And when I take time to myself to do absolutely nothing but sip hot chocolate, I feel more peaceful. That's worth something. So these are the things I want more of. With everything else, I'd rather just do less.

I think we need a new model for success. It's not accomplishing a ton as much as it is just loving the people around you. That's what ultimately matters, and it's a lot more fulfilling than lettuce.

Sheila is the author of To Love, Honor and Vacuum. You can find her at www.SheilaWrayGregoire.com.

Community Digest

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Events
Jan. 1: New Year's Day Levee, noon, at Legion. All members welcome.
Every Week: Sun. 1 p.m., Euchre; Mon. 1 p.m., Bid Euchre; Bingo 7 p.m. (non-smoking); Tues. 7:30 p.m., House League Crib & Euchre; Wed. 12:30 p.m., Ladies Afternoon Darts. Ladies Aux. Darts 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m. House League Mixed Darts.

Community Dinner
3rd Monday of every month, 5 p.m., upstairs at Arena, Community Centre. $2. (children under 12 $1.)

Silver Foxes Exercise
Ladies weekly exercise program, Mon. & Thurs. Donations accepted, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Community Centre at Arena.

Senior's Club
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly. 1st Wed. in William Shannon Room/ Memorial Bldg. 1:30 p.m.; 3rd Wed. at 12 noon, pot luck luncheon. 472-1496.

Crowe Valley Lions Card Party
Every Fri. night at Deloro Hall. Everyone welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Marmora Library
The Marmora & Lake Public Library Board would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season! The Library will be closed from Saturday December 24th, 2005 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, so be sure to come in soon to get your holiday reading material.

Marmora Helping Hands Food Bank
Open every Tues. 1-3. Volunteer with 2 hours a month to spare. Please call Linda at 472-3594.

The Best of Euchre
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Bonarlaw.

Alzheimer 101
Alzheimer Society of Belleville-Hastings-Quinte starting community outreach program on 4th Wed. each month in William Shannon Room. Register: 962-0892, to ensure enough resource materials.

Women's Health
For ages 50 & over: breast screening recommended every 2 years - it saves lives! To make appointment with Ontario Breast Screening Program, call 969-7780 or 1-888-969-7780. No referral necessary.

Snofest Meeting
Fri., Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m. William Shannon Room.

This space is available for any non-profit organization. Please fax any Community Digest items to (613)472-5026, or email ads@shieldmedia.ca, or you can drop your items off at *The Shield Office* in Marmora.

The Shield

Sacred Heart Christmas Dinner

Grade 7/8 teacher Mrs. McKinlay is moving to Barrie after the Christmas break. Wishing her goodbye is Sacred Heart Principal Kate Shoniker, left. Special guests at the luncheon were Jamies Hughes and Joanne Fisher, superintendents of school effectiveness, and Morna Nelson, special assignment teacher. photos Nancy Derrer

Violette McGregor and Jasmine Hutchings, grade 1 students, lined up at the buffet table at Sacred Heart School's Christmas luncheon hosted by the Parent Council for staff, students, drivers and custodians last Wednesday in the church hall. Turkey and all the trimmings were the order of the day.

Winter driving tips

Safe driving tips for early winter driving:

- Be prepared for quickly changing road conditions on the same stretch of road;
- Leave a little earlier to get where you're going;
- Make sure your car is ready for winter, especially your tires;
- Give your self some extra room between your vehicle and the one you're following;
- Keep your windows clear of ice and snow;
- Lights, front and rear need to be clear and working. Being seen is important too;
- Make sure your grill and vent areas are clear of snow and ice;
- A new set of winter wipers is a good idea;
- Make sure you have a full supply of windshield washer fluid;
- Don't forget some gas line antifreeze;
- Keep at least a 1/2 tank of gas in the vehicle at all time;
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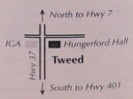

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Perfect harmony: *Christmas music filled St. Paul's Church during the school's wonderful evening of music and good fellowship. Photo/Bill Freeman*

Berry a Jamboree headliner

John Berry on the front of his January 2004 release, I Give My Heart.

Havelock - Georgia native John Berry began his musical journey by making a name for himself in the Georgia club scene. From 1979-1991, Berry recorded six independent albums before signing with Capitol Records in 1992. With his first major self-titled album on the shelves, Berry took to the road on a major concert tour opening for the likes of Reba McEntire, Aaron Tippin, and the Mavericks.

The Georgia tenor has been recognized by the Grammy Association, the Academy of Country Music, and the Country Music Association as a nominee in the Best Male Vocalist category and has scored hits such as "Your Love Amazes Me," "Kiss Me in the Car," and "Standing on the Edge of Goodbye." Songs & Stories is a live, acoustic set released independently of any label and includes a mix of Berry favorites and the singer's choice cuts from previous albums.

Berry is the first of four headliners to be announced for this year's Havelock Country Jamboree, August 17, 18, 19 and 20. Others are John Anderson, whose top seller was Just a Swingin, Grammy winner Crystal Gayle (Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue), and Canadian icon Ian Tyson. Tickets are on sale now at the new Jamboree office at the corner of Highway #48 and Mary Street.

Treescapes exhibit at AGP

Peterborough - Paul H. Hodgkinson's photo exhibit, Treescapes, runs at the Art gallery of Peterborough Margaret L. Heideman Gallery until Feb. 13.

Using an old projector lens to blur the edges of the images, the artist creates landscapes of "mystery and timelessness."

Admission is free. For more information call 705-743-9179.

Photographic odyssey at musuem

Peterborough - The Peterborough Centennnial Museum and Archives is presenting Roberta Bondar's "Passionate Vision: An Intimate Portrait of Canada's National Parks" until Jan. 15.

This is a photo "odyssey through the beauty and diversity" of our national parks.

Dr. Bondar, says the exhibition is an invitation to "celebrate, enjoy and help preserve our maginificent natural heritage."

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Information night in Campbellford

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Where: Campbellford Baptist Church on Grand Road
When: 7:30 on Friday, January 13, 2006

Ready to celebrate: Trent Hills' man about town, Town Crier Tom Kerr, will certainly be among those welcoming the New Year especially in Campbellford where they are gearing up for Centennial celebrations. Photo/Bill Freeman

Accolades galore to NDHS junior students

Junior academic awards celebrate excellence

By Bill Freeman

Asphodel-Norwood - Norwood District High School celebrated academic excellence during its annual junior academic awards ceremony. Students in grades 9 to 11 were presented with awards in a variety of subject areas during an evening that also accommodated a well-attended health unit flu clinic.

These were students who "worked so hard to reach the very best in their class (striving) for excellence to go the extra distance each and every day," NDHS principal Leigh Facey-Crowther said.

Mr. Facey-Crowther took the time to pay tribute to parents who support their children in academic endeavours.

"Behind every successful students is a parent who constantly says school is number one. If you move school to number two or three it becomes more difficult for kids to be successful. "Kids do well in school because they have the backing of parents who work to bring out the very best in their children," said Mr. Facey-Crowther. "You can see that constantly in this school and this community.

"This school is a better place because of the support we get from the community."

The NDHS staff is the best in the business he added, because teachers also "strive for excellence each and every day" and encourage their students to do the same.

Receiving awards were:

Art

Grade 9 - Amanda Buck, Ashley Barrie, Ryan Althouse; Grade 10 - Emily Whitmore; Grade 11, Amanda Steele

Business

Grade 9, Laura McEwan; Grade 10, Ariel Hard, Chase Northrup, Erin Beckford; Grade 11 Journalism, Amanda Quennell

Co-Op - Grade 11, Justin Johnston, Stephanie Warner

Drama

Grade 10, Christine Chowns, Melissa Cureton

English

Grade 9 - Andrea Nelson, Darrien Mieske, Jim Robinson, Jordan Miles, Katie Dafoe, Mandy Lunn; Grade 10 - Angel Whitehead, Ashley Ibey, Brandy Beres, Christina Chowns, Kelsey Mather, Lori Foss, Charles Plumpton, Skye Preston; Grade 11 - Christopher Stewart, Cindy Robinson, Graham Edge, Ty Zapletal; Grade 11 A.L.L. - Jillian Lackey; Grade 11 P.A.L.S. - Jamie Hickey

Family Studies

Grade 9 - Amanda Buck, Ashley Barrie, Jocelyn Jobin, Jordan Toms; Grade 10 Foods - Jason Philippe, Jessica Lunn, Kayla Switzer, Ronnie Talmage; Grade 11 Parenting - Jeremy Rodgers, Lindsay Mason, Whitney Page

French

Grade 9 - Caitlin Callan, Dagny Dummit, Darren Mieske, Jocelyn Jobin, Keegan Johnson, Leslie Norbury; Grade 10 - Melissa Cureton; Grade 11 - Miranda Radnor

L.L.S. - Work Placement, Jimmy McRae, Shirley Parcels

Math

Grade 9 - Brett Gregg, Caitlin Callan, Jim Robinson, Jordan Morrow, Kendra Wright, Laura McEwan; Grade 10 - Caitlin Snarr, Jessie Nolan, Mandy Moher, Melissa Cureton, Samantha Turner; Grade 11 - Kristy Bower, Meagan Mack, James John, Nick Bryett, D.J. Tallent, Dan Whiteside, Jillian Lackey, Matt McKinnon

Music

Grade 9 - Jocelyn Jobin; Grade 10, Sheridan Wrightly; Grade 11, Jeff Howard

Physical Education

Grade 9 - Edison Marshall, Jocelyn Jobin, Jordan Toms, Lindsay Wannamaker, Mandy Lunn; Grade 10 - Anna Graham, Derek Pearce, Ronnie Hughes, Sean Milne, Syd Van Vierzen; Grade 11 - Chase Northrup, James Hannon

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Honour students: Honour students attending the annual NDHS junior academic awards share some photo time following the ceremony. Photo/Bill Freeman

Christmas Fantasy Time

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displays and this year's theme was a reflection of their work "Pictures from the past". Linda notes that luckily she has photos from past projects that show the details. The Wizard of Oz, Cinderella and The Cat in the Hat could be found as part of the display this year.

Christmas Eve is a special time around the Dempsey home and that's why they love to share it with others. "The magic happens on Christmas Eve," says Linda. "The shopping's all done, the family comes together and then on Christmas morning, bang it's over." This year's display is also special for the family as they missed last year because of John's quadruple bypass surgery. That didn't stop people from driving by looking for the display though.

A constant stream of cars can be found stopping in front of the farm on any given night throughout the holiday season. Between two and three hundred people took advantage of the Community Christmas Eve, dropping by to visit. The event is truly a community affair, with many local people and businesses from around the area making donations of lights, decorations, hot chocolate and cider and an army of volunteers helping with the display. "You really couldn't do it alone," says Linda, "Many thanks to the volunteers".

If you're out for a drive, drop by the farm at 2290 Frankford Road, three kilometres east of Frankford and have a look. And while you're in the area, make sure to drop by the village of Frankford as well to see the spectacular lighting display in the park. Definitely worth the trip.

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Bantam A's on a roll

Asphodel-Norwood - The Norwood Home Hardware/ Centennial Pharmacy Bantam Hornets added two more tourney titles to their list making it three in a row with wins in Woodville and Douro. During that span they are 7,1 and 1.

They have a 12-2 record in tournaments outscoring the opposition 47-20 as they look ahead to the Silver Stick Forest Finals.

Norwood topped undefeated Omemee 4-2 to take the Douro title with Eric Crowley, Ryan Crowley, Alex Christopoulos and Pearce McIlmoyle scoring.

In the opener they edged potential playoff opponent Lakefield 3-1 with goals to Christopoulos (2) and Eric Gallagher. Nick Orton had two assists. They beat the Highland Storm 3-1 with Orton notching a pair and Christopoulos one and two assists. Josh Saunders had two assists and Eric Gallagher a single helper.

Hockey icon wows students

Hockey hero visits: Six-time Stanley Cup winner, Hall of Famer and Federal Minister of Social Development Ken Dryden spent time with students at the Norwood District High School Hockey Canada Skills Academy Tuesday. The eloquent goaltending great is the ultimate gracious teacher and impressed the young players, instructor Brian Hayton and others at the A-N Community Centre. Photo/Bill Freeman

YEAR IN REVIEW

S.S. takes a look at some of the top sports stories of the past calendar year!

Solmer Says...
Kevin Solmes

- Canadian B-Ball superstar Steve Nash of the Phoenix Suns wins the N.B.A. most valuable player award. No Canuck has ever come close to accomplishing this feat in the land of the Giants. It would be similar to a Jamaican capturing the Hart Trophy as the N.H.L. best player.
- The N.H.L. and players union finally settle on a collective bargaining agreement. It was a case of the players giving in to the wealthy owners who simply outlasted the "puck chasers". The new N.H.L. is still "under review" with a few "tweaks" that could be made!
- New England Patriots win their third super bowl in four years becoming the first dynasty of the 21st century. This is becoming unheard of in pro sports with free agency and players opting for more "bucks" rather than loyalty to the team.
- Canadian Junior Hockey Team wins the World Junior Championship. This squad simply demolished every team in its path to the global title. It was especially sweet to destroy the hated Russians in the final, with Sidney Crosby and crew pounding Alexander Ovechkin forcing the "colourful" Soviet to leave the game early.
- The Chicago White Sox win the world series. A ball team that came out of nowhere to win the title ahead of favored squads from New York, Boston, and St. Louis. A footnote is that it was accomplished without their best hitter of the past ten years in Frank "big hurt" Thomas.
- The Toronto Blue Jays have new hope after signing B.J. Ryan and A.J. Burnett, two accomplished pitchers that should improve the rotation. Ryan is a closer out of the bullpen, while Burnett will be a steady starter. Still need a "big bopper" at the plate and newcomer Lyle Overbay is not the answer. A lot will depend on former Cy Young winner Roy Halliday regaining his old form.
- The Sidney Crosby lottery was an interesting new "twist" by the National Hockey League. Pittsburgh Penguins came up with the first pick (Crosby) viewed on the "tube" by millions of Canadian "shinny watchers"! The "Pens"are still pathetic and Mario is ill!
- Terrell Owens soap opera was a side show for an extended period of time. Whether T.O. was fighting with his Philadelphia teammates or "hamming" it up with reporters his "clown act" soon became too much for the Eagles and they cut him loose.
- Toronto Raptors sink to a new low and it would not be surprising to see this franchise relocate in the next five years. Attendance is plummeting and they are simply an awful club!
- Wilfred Laurier Golden Hawks and Saskatchewan Huskies put on a great display of "pigskin " in the Vanier cup this year. Although I prefer the American game these two squads put on a great show and a local player was Ryan Pyear of Belleville capturing "most valuable player".
- And "oh yeah" there was no Stanley Cup Winner in the spring!

"Bruin Bits"

Stirling boy Ben Hagerman stands 10th in league scoring stats, released as of December 20th. Hagerman has 24 points on 10 goals and 14 assists for the Napanee Raiders of the Empire B Junior C Hockey League. Raiders occupy first place with 36 points.

Check out this new website "w.w.w.hockeyfights.com The title says it all as you can view "scraps" from recent N.H.L. games and also look up old "enforcers" of previous years. I'm sure it will cause some "ruffles" in the feathers of "hockey purists" who condemn violence in the game!

HAVE A DRINK ON ME AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

"Solmer Says" would welcome any scores or standings from local sports leagues to print regularly in the Scoreboard Section of the Shield. Please email to: Kevin.solmes@sympatico.ca or phone: 395-3366

CHMHA Hockey News

By Ken Dostaler

In the Senior Tyke Division, the Grizzlies went to Warkworth and did a number on Percy, winning by a score of 10 to 1. Brock Bronson and Brayden Bertrand both led all scorers with a hat trick each. John O'Connor was stellar in net, making several big saves as he played his first game between the pipes.

On December 11th, the Senior Tykes hammered out another win against the Bancroft Jets by a score of 4-2. Isaac McFadden had one goal and was solid with his two-way play. Ryan Armstrong also had a goal while putting in a solid defensive effort.

In the Novice division, the Grizzlies took on the Belleville Jr. Bulls on December 3rd in Belleville. The Griz lost the game 5 to 1 but Sabastian Keller made a lot of great saves to keep his team in it. Brock Bronson also had a strong game; he foiled several scoring chances for the opposing team.

The Novice team had little time to recover as they faced the league's top team, the Desoronto Bulldogs, in Marmora the next day. The Grizzlies lost 7 to 0 to the Bulldogs. Cole Armstrong and Taylor Blackburn both had strong games with several scoring chances.

On December 11th , the Novice Grizzlies lost to Stone Mills by a score of 7 to 3. Shawn Franks scored all three goals for Centre Hastings and Taylor Blackburn pitched in with three assists and a strong two-way game.

The CHMHA executive would like to wish all players / coaches and managers a very joyous holiday season!

Net concentration: *The Norwood District High School Junior Ladies volleyball team was tough during intense tourney action against Thomas A. Stewart. The juniors are looking forward to building on their opening successes during New Year's action Jan. 12. Photo/Bill Freeman*

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Good Morning "Goodnight Vienna" at Stirling

Manager of "Goodnight Vienna"

at Stirling, Zeff Bernstein enjoys the romance of yesteryear and is an expert in the business of antiques and collectibles. photo: LJ Jackson

By L.J. Jackson

Stirling – There has been an ongoing storm in the Village of Stirling; a storm of businesses opening up, with the old traditional ones becoming more creative and adding to the temptest.The Village of Stirling is fast becoming a spot to shop. Shops of value and shops with creative flavour. One of the newest is "Goodnight Vienna", with antiques, collectibles, consignments and so much more.

Manager of the unique store, Zeff Bernstein is not only proficient in the area of antiques, but has had many years of experience. The store itself is an historical spot, with its' last owners being Shaw's Shoe Store.

"It is the perfect spot." Zeff smiled pointing out the old ladders that run along a track, used by the previous owners and those before them to run along the rows of shelving.

The old ceilings have been kept for the authenticity and historical romance of the shop, along with an old "Bil-trite" sign that is reminiscent of a past shoemaker repair. Old wood has been restored and kept, adding to the love affair of "Goodnight Vienna".

Items dating back to the 1800's

It offers a quiet romance of yesterday with items dating back to the 1800's, delicate dinnerware, dreams that won't be forgotten and one more reason to browse the streets of Stirling.

Junior academic awards celebrate excellence

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Science

Grade 9 - Adam Kelly, Amy Coleman, Becki Foss, Edison Marshall, Ryan Althouse, Sean Milne; Grade 10 - Brian Jolicouer, Emily Whitmore, Jillian Wight, Jordan Wrightly; Grade 11 - Justin Johnston, Michael Hickey, Michelle French; Grade 11 Biology - Miranda Radnor, Ray Bradley, Ty Zapletal; Grade 11 Chemistry, Matt McKinnon; Grade 11 Physics, Darren Rioux

Social Sciences

Grade 10 Careers - Jessica Lunn, Ryan Kingston, Kelsey Mather, Samantha Orton, Jason Philippe, Kayla Switzer, Emily Whitmore; Grade 10 Civics - Caitlin Snarr, Emily Whitmore, Jason Philippe, Jessica Lunn, Skye Preston; Grade 9 Geography - Katie Blakely; Grade 10 History - Craig Dobson, Derek Pearce, Jason Philippe, Jordan Wrightly, Josh Morley, Violet Phillips; Grade 11 History - Jillian Lackey, Matt McKinnon
Grade 11

Law

Kate Wilson

Technology

Grade 9 - Darren Mieske, Adam Kelly; Grade 10 Auto - Bobby Lackey, Josh Morley, Ronnie Hughes; Grade 11, Ty Zapletal; Grade 10 Communications - Brittany King, Kelsey Mather, Robyn Henke; Grade 11, Cody Crawford; Grade 11 Construction - Travis Valcourt

Ontario Scholars

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Grade 10 - Caitlin Snarr, Danielle Hilts, Derek Pearce, Ellen Altpeter, Emily Whitmore, Kelsey Mather, Melissa Cureton, Samantha Orton, Ronnie Hughes
Grade 11 - Katie Blakely, Graham Edge, Jeff Howard, Jillian Lackey, Warren McRae, Chase Northrup, Miranda Radnor, Darren Rioux, Dan Whiteside, Nick Whiteside, Josh Whitmore

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RURAL REPORT

Storybook ending for Peterborough Cty. 4-H'ers

Team wins Scotiabank Classic at the Royal

Peterborough Cty. – The eight-member Peterborough County 4-H Dairy Team is the best of the best after hoisting the Bill Edelstein Bowl following the tension-filled Scotiabank Classic at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

352 of Canada's top dairy youth from 50 teams representing seven provinces took part in the 26th annual Classic -- Canada's premier youth dairy show.

4-H members, 12 to 21 years, show their knowledge by working together to produce top quality displays, well-groomed calves in hopes for winning results.

And that's exactly what the Peterborough County team did including a Grand Champion calf title (Crovalley Gibson Allison) to Justin Crowley -- a first for a Peterborough County 4-H'er.

Things started out well for the team with Showmanship judge, Brian Carscadden sorted through three strong groups. Justin Crowley placed second in Junior Showmanship class; Christina Crowley was eighth in the Intermediate class; showman. Both Ryan Crowley and Eric Crowley placed in the top 15 in Junior Showmanship, while Carly Jopling also placed top 15 in a strong senior class.

Winning team: *Bringing home the Bill Edelstein Bowl from the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair were back row, Carly Jopling, Jenn Jopling, Ian Stillman, Justin Crowley, Stephanie Warner; front row, Paul McMahon, Eric Crowley, Ryan Crowley and Christina Crolwey. Photo courtesy of Vicki Fletcher.*

Peterborough County continued this momentum during the rest of the day. Confirmation judge Larry Schirm of Columbus, Ohio, had his work cut out for him as the quality ran deep through all classes.

Ryan Crowley with Crovalley Astronom Ricki and Eric Crowley with Crovalley Gibson Amy started Peterborough County off by placing in the top 15 again in the junior calf class.

A big thrill came when Justin had the first place December calf with Crovalley Gibson Allison. Christina had the third place senior calf with Crovalley Gibson Jewel while Carly took fourth summer yearling with her 4-H project, Trent Valley Verry Astronomical.

Stephanie Warner, with Ronbeth Astronomical Honour; Jenn Jopling, with Trent Valley Luster; and Paul McMahon, with Mornholme Mary, all made their respective heats in the classes adding to the team's points.

When the time came to select a Grand Champion calf, Judge Larry Schirm pointed to Justin with Crovalley Gibson Allison of Peterborough County. Peterborough has had several grand champion showmen but never a Grand Champion calf titleist.

Back in the barn, 4-H members were competing for the best exhibit award which was eventually given to the Durham West team. Glengarry County won the Best Group of Three, with Peterborough in fifth.

> The Scotiabank Classic is not just another 4-H show but an elite opportunity for the nation's dairy youth to showcase their talent and unite with other keen 4-Her's at a world class event.

The Bill Edelstein Bowl goes to the "Premier County" overall points champion and competitors and spectators were on edge before the announcement.

Peterborough County's stunning Scotiabank Classic victory is another first for the local 4-H movement

The Scotiabank Classic is not just another 4-H show but an elite opportunity for the nation's dairy youth to showcase their talent and unite with other keen 4-Her's at a world class event.

A special thanks to the chaperones, John and Cynthia Crowley, for their time and effort Thanks also to all the sponsors who helped the Peterborough County 4-H Scotiabank Team. With their support and generosity they help send the members to the competition every year. Also, thanks to parents, family, and friends who were there to support the team throughout the amazing journey and were there to share it with them on the show day.

Last but not least a big thank you to the major sponsor of the show: Scotiabank, the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and to all the Scotiabank Officials who were on hand throughout -- without their endless commitment to agricultural youth, the Scotiabank Classic would not be possible!

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	150-400 lbs	.66-1.36	1.38
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.76-1.33	1.40
Steers	600-800 lbs	.80-1.21	123.50
	800-1000 lbs	.90-1.05	115.50
Stocker	400-600 lbs	.55-1.19	122.50
Heifers	600-800 lbs	.77-1.12	1.14
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

SCHEDULE "B" MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS - CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS PARK CONCEPT AND MASTER SERVICING PLAN

The Study: The Municipality of Trent Hills has completed a Study to Develop a Master Servicing Plan for the Campbellford Business Park. The Municipality investigated a series of Alternative Solutions for servicing the subject lands and has determined that full municipal servicing of the site is the Preferred Alternative.

The Preferred Alternative is described as: Installation of municipal roads, piped municipal water and sanitary sewers, and the construction of a stormwater management facility to service the business park. In addition, the Municipality has determined that a landscape plan, including provisions for a walking trail and public open space, will be developed in conjunction with the master servicing plan.

The Process: The study to develop a master servicing plan for Campbellford Business Park located in the Municipality of Trent Hills followed the planning process for a Schedule "B" Class Environmental Assessment under the Municipal Engineers Association guidelines (2000). Opportunities for public consultation were provided throughout the study. A Project File has been maintained by the Project Manager on behalf of the Municipality. The Final Selection of the Preferred Alternative is subject to a thirty-day public review period whereby members of the public may submit written comments or concerns to the Municipality. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request, in writing, that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. This request must also be made within the thiry-day review period and a copy must be provided to the Municipal Clerk. If there are no outstanding concerns after the thirty-day review period, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA and no further documentation will be prepared.

Public Comment: With the release of this notice, the thirty-day review period has commenced and the Municipality is interested in hearing any comments that you may have about this study. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Project File located at the municipal offices and provide written comments by **January 23, 2006**. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the study team in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Please send any comments to:

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Council Elects Full

An option calling for full municipal servicing, has been adopted by the Municipality of Trent Hills in the Class B Environmental Assessment report to accommodate a prestige Business Park adjacent to the existing industrial development.

The executive summary prepared by D. M. Wills Associates says that the Business Park was identified as a priority for Campbellford in 1995 and the municipality has been working since that time to facilitate the development.

Investigation

The Assessment requires that the municipality undertake an investigation of the natural, socio-cultural and economic environment to be affected by the proposal, identification of alternatives possible as well as an assessment of the impacts of the proposal.

"We're going forward and looking at all our options," said Planning Director Jim Peters.

No resources present

The proposal did not identify any significant limitations to development provided that the drainage plan takes into account the existing surface drainage pattern, including the wetland area in the southwestern area of the property. According to the report there are no significant cultural or archaeological resources present on the site located on Industrial Drive and Highway 30.

Development of the site provides an opportunity for positive impacts from both the recreational use of the land and its economic importance to the community. Expansion of the full site is currently limited by the presence of a former waste disposal area and associated buffer.

Throughout the Assessment, the public, ministries and agencies and other stakeholders were invited to provide comments. Upon completion of the Assessment, the municipality will implement the preferred alternative by selecting a preferred design approach for servicing the development.

Contract drawings

The completion of contract drawings and tender documents for on-site construction of all municipal roads, water and sewer lines, associated pumping stations and the storm water management facilities would follow design selection, the report reveals. Tendering for detailed design and implementation of the landscaping plan can proceed once the main construction has been completed.

Cody, Karn score twice

Asphodel-Norwood - Cody Barrons notched a pair of goals to help the Begg Fuels Novice Hornets to a 7-2 dusting of Rice Lake.

Scoring in the first frame were Barrons, Karn Dart and Michael Barr with Cole Woodcock and Barr adding assists.

Things were scoreless in the second with goalie Brent Smith shutting the door with help from defenders Alexander Buchanan, Christian McGaffin, Nicholas Hughes and Jackson Sole.

Popping in third period markers were Rodney Fleming, Jacob Bennett, Barrons and Dart with an assist to Jacob Bennett. Kelen McIvor, Eddie Maguire, Haven Boersma and Bret Smale moved the puck well.

Hat trick for Jacob

Asphodel-Norwood - Jacob Bennett had the hat trick as the Norwood Begg Fuels Novice Hornets downed Millbrook 9-4.

Cody Barrons added two markers with singles to Karn Dart, Alex Barrett, Bret Smale and Rodney Fleming. Chalking up two assists each were Smale, Jackson Sole and Christian McGaffin with single helpers to Jacob Bennett, Cody Barrons and Kelen McIvor.

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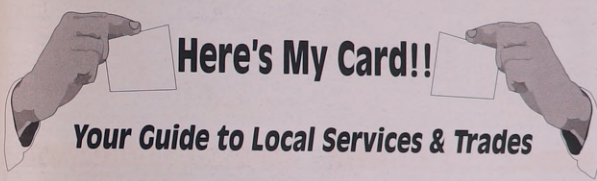

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